AFTER THE REUNION.

g Incidents of the Macon County Old Settlers' Meeting.

e afternoon incidents at the reunion Macon county old settlers at River park were of a varied character. from the speaking at the pavilion of the old timers got gay and shot nutes just like the young people and ed to enjoy the sport. And then gathered about in groups and had a time generally.

Short Talks.

'ncle Dick" Oglesby in response to ted calls gave another characteristic at the pavilion, which was heartily uded.

nderson Draper gave a talk in which ld of being born in a trading house on Stevens creek in 1828. He talked e boys with whom he played and of g to the gold field of California when as 23 years old. He went on to tell w he traveled the country over when ung man and how he found that after Macon county was the best place to e money for a young fellow who ts to work. He gave the young peo- present good advice about sticking to home place and being industrious.

r. Keller came here in 1832 with his er. J. R. Gorin and Ed McClellan ed in his father's store, he said. He menced the practice of medicine in place in 1852, but is not now a resi- t of the city. He described the pole steads and log houses of early days mentioned different customs of the lers.

homas Moffet was the next settler to called for. He was born in central ois in 1826. He also took the gold er and went to California when a ung fellow. He told the young people Bid Mr. Draper to stick to the home ce. He concluded his remarks with a really affectionate words to Dick lesby in which he said he always gave alit for lots of good sense for settling in con county.

VOTED TO TAKE THE HALL.

tion of the Knights of Pythias at Their Meeting.

There was a very large attendance last ght at the regular meeting of Coeur de on lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias. important matter was to come up for vote and as all of the members had been tified by printed cards, the turn out s quite satisfactory. Since the lodge s rendered homeless by the damaging e of last November, the meetings have en held in the old Calumet club rooms, hich are not quite suitable for a fra- ernal organization. The erection of owers' handsome new block made it ssible for the Knights of Pythias to d permanent quarters of a desirable aracter and last night after free discus- on the lodge voted to lease the new arters for a long term of years. It was actically unanimous. The trustees ill secure the lease without delay F. Darrow. J. W. Weigand and Peter almbacher, who have had experience in at line, were appointed to lay out the rtitions for the new hall and attend to l other necessary details.

The hall will be on the fifth floor of the w block, at the northeast corner, and the ntilation, light and all conveniences as property, rooms, etc., will be first class. esides there will be first class elevator rvice for the Knights of Pythias and all abrenters. It will be one of the finest dge rooms in Decatur.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

he Lawn Fete Given by the Woman's Relief Corps

Last night the ladies of the Woman's elief Corps excelled all former efforts in he social line by giving a brilliant lawn ete and concert at the home of Mrs. Nel- e Finley on West Main street. Mrs. ffie R. Kennedy, the corps president, Mrs. T. B. Spalding, Mrs. M. F. Metz, Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen and Mrs. Jacob hilling were the general committee, aided y many willing assistants. It was a ery attractive affair and there was a very arge crowd present all evening. The awn was handsomely and profusely deco- ated with Chinese lanterns. Tables were placed about from which luncheon was served. The Woodman Band gave splendid concert during the evening, as id also the Peerless mandolin orchestra. Mrs. G. R. Steele had charge of the candy ooth and Mrs. Mary Hamsher that of he popcorn and peanuts. One of the most entertaining features of the fete was he gypsy tent where the future and for- unes were painted in glowing colors for quarter. The traditional gypsies fore- old and forecasted in the tent by Mrs. Ayres, Meg Merriless and Peg Woffington, or Mrs. M. Snyder, Mrs. J. Warren, Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen and Mrs. M F. Metz.

A Pointer.

Spirngfield Journal: A straw vote aken on the Wabash train which arrived n this city from the west Wednesday evening showed that 53 of the passengers who were voters were for McKinley and nly 6 for Bryan.

Many of the peach trees loaded with peaches about Cornell are dying before the fruit is matured.

er.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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LI HUNG CHANG

Is Honored by Visits by Government Officials Including Secretary Olney.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Courteous Words of the President Welcoming the Distinguished Visitor to the United States—Regrets His Stay is Short.

New York, August 29.—Li Hung Chang [illegible] at 6 o'clock. His first caller [illegible] John W. Foster, who as- [illegible] in negotiating the peace with [illegible] Secretary of State Olney was at [illegible] It is expected he and Earl [illegible] exchange visits. A large crowd [illegible] at the Fifth avenue early to wit- [illegible] made to the Whitney residence. A [illegible] of police was required to [illegible] order and clear the space around [illegible] Whitney house. It was arranged to [illegible] the reception of the most simple [illegible] and representatives of the press [illegible] admitted.

[illegible] Secretary Olney exchanged vis- [illegible] the hotel, then proceeded together to the Whitney residence escorted by a [illegible] of cavalry. The reception by the president was very simple and lasted twenty five minutes. Secretary Carlisle and Secretary Lamont were present. After the reception Li returned to the W[illegible]

President Cleveland Arrives.

New York, August 29.—President Cleveland arrived this morning and was [illegible] direct to the home of ex-Secretary [illegible] Navy Whitney, where the reception [illegible] Li Hung Chang took place at noon.

[illegible] the formal greeting Li addressed the president respecting the pleasure at having the honor to be presented to the [illegible] magistrate whose reputation and highly esteemed virtue is known through- [illegible] the world. He said it would be the [illegible] report for his master that China [illegible] most cordial relations with [illegible] whose friendly assistance, after [illegible] war and whose protection of [illegible] emigrants in American is high- [illegible] rated.

[illegible] Cleveland replied as follows:

[illegible] Excellency. It gives me great [illegible] to receive from your hands the [illegible] letter from your august sover- [illegible] you as his personal repre- [illegible] Since our two countries have [illegible] acquainted many incidents [illegible] calculated to increase our [illegible] relations and not any the least [illegible] of these friendly expressions is [illegible] of your emperor and visit to [illegible] of his most distinguished [illegible] Your visit to us at this time is [illegible] impressive by the the thought [illegible] to join in one suggestion [illegible] ancient civilization of the east [illegible] type of the newer civilization [illegible] western world.

[illegible] the president said the wel- [illegible] United States to the Chinese [illegible] illustrated in the strongest [illegible] the kinship of nations; expressed [illegible] that the time allotted for his so- [illegible] this country is insufficient to [illegible] adequate knowledge of what we have [illegible] as a nation, and closed by [illegible] his stay in this country might [illegible] pleasant and at its close that he [illegible] safe and agreeable return to [illegible] duty and usefulness.

Lincoln to Canton.

Lincoln, Neb., August 29.—A number [illegible] McKinley men of Lincoln are [illegible] arrangements for an excur- [illegible] Canton, O., for the purpose of [illegible] the Republican candidate. It [illegible] to have the train consist of [illegible] sleepers, carrying about [illegible]

[illegible] of the enterprise state [illegible] of Bryan's neighbors to [illegible] of Maj. McKinley would be [illegible] advertisement

Weather This Afternoon and Tomorrow.

[illegible] August 29.—Illinois: Partly [illegible] tonight and Sunday: warmer to- [illegible] south Sunday with south- [illegible]

[illegible] cloudy with local showers [illegible] and tonight; warmer east [illegible] Sunday generally fair with [illegible] winds.

South Dakota: Generally fair tonight [illegible] cooler west tonight; cooler Sunday with variable winds.

Ohio Democrat Bolts.

Youngstown, Ohio, August 29.—Daniel M[illegible], of this city, for twenty-seven years [illegible] Democrat, and at the present time a prominent member of the wage committee of the Amalgamated associa- tion of iron and steel workers, announced yesterday that he would vote for McKinley and Hobart.

HONEST MONEY DEMOCRATS

Now Gathering at Indianapolis for the National Conven ion—Gossip.

Indianapolis, August 28.—The advance guard for the national Democratic convention, in the persons of the newspaper correspondents, has begun to arrive, but no arrivals of delegates are looked for until Sunday evening. The demand for quarters at the hotels and for tickets to the convention continues to grow, and it now seems certain that the convention will attract at least 10,000, and possibly 15,000, visitors.

L. C. Krauthoff, of Kansas City, the Missouri member of the national committee, came in this morning, and will remain here until the convention, to assist the officers of the committee in their preparations. "Colonel Broadhead," said he "probably takes less stock than any of us in the indorsement given him by our state convention as a presidential possibility. In Missouri we are not so much interested in the personality of the candidate as we are in the spirit and strength of the movement. A number of strong men are named, any one of which will be eminently satisfactory to us. We feel that there are other states of more importance in this fight than Missouri, and we are willing that their voice should control in the selection of candidates."

Mr. Krauthoff spends much of his time in New York City, and has been a careful student of New York politics. He but recently returned from a three weeks' stay in New York, and makes an interesting size up of the Democratic situation there.

"If you notice the wording of the resolution adopted by the district leaders of Tammany," said he, "you will perceive its peculiarity. It did not indorse Bryan, but recognized him as the regular nominee of the Democratic party. There they will explain this to you upon the ground that he was regularly declared the nominee of the Democratic convention, which had been regularly called by the national committee and called to order by Mr. Harrity, and Tammany always supports the regular Democratic nominee. The condition of affairs there is as unsettled now as it was three weeks ago. I think the regular state convention will do whatever Mr. Hill tells it to, and I believe he will be forced to this narrow position of recognizing Mr. Bryan as the Democratic nominee. This done, the convention will reaffirm the platform adopted by the state convention last June, and the campaign will be made for congressmen and the legislature upon this platform, declaring, in effect, that while the New York Democracy recognizes Bryan as the regular Democratic nominee, it reserves the right to maintain that both he and the platform upon which he stands do not voice the sentiment of the Democratic party in New York.

"Ordinarily, in the lifetime of a man, but one great opportunity comes to him. That opportunity came to Mr. Hill at Chicago and he failed to see it, because he was unable to shake off his ideas of regularity. I think that if he had had any conception of the strength of the Democratic sound money sentiment throughout the middle and western states he would surely have taken a bold stand and jumped into the leadership of this movement. And in doing so he would have had solid local backing and the unquestioned leadership of the party in New York."

"Are there any silverites among the Democrats?" was asked.

"Yes, it would be idle to deny that there is, and in this element lies the reason why the policy I have outlined will be followed by Mr. Hill and the state convention. If they went any farther there would be a split in the regular organization and a red hot Bryan ticket in the field."

Neal Dow on the Situation.

Amesbury, Mass., August 29.—A letter received here from General Neal Dow, the noted prohibitionist and former candidate for the presidency, in which he gives his views on the money question, is made public by the general's correspondent. The letter says:

"The proposition of the Populists and the other silver men is this: That congress enact a bill making 53 cents in silver equal in value to 100 cents in gold; that the 53 cents be compulsorily received as full payment for 100 cents in gold. That, if accomplished, would be a lie, a cheat, a fraud. I don't see how an honest man can consent to that, much less propose it. If adopted the country would be in a panic while it continued."

Bryan Still Moves.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 29.—After a drive about the city early today Candidate Bryan boarded the train at 8 o'clock for Hornelsville, where the chief speech of the day will be made. The ride was uneventful and no speeches were made on the way.

Bryan Arrives at Hornellsville.

Hornellsville, N Y., August 29.—Bryan arrived here before noon and was escorted to the residence of Alderman Dolson. This afternoon Bryan spoke at the fair grounds to a large concourse of people.

FELL HALF A MILE

Mrs. George W. Hibbard Lost Her Parachute While Making a Balloon Ascension

AND WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Two Thousand People Witness the Awful Accident at the St. Louis County Fair—Her Grief-Stricken Husband.

St. Louis, August 29.—Two thousand persons in attendance on the St. Louis county fair, at Dwyer station, yesterday evening saw Mrs. George W. Hibbard, an aeronaut, fall half a mile from a balloon. She alighted with a sickening crash that was plainly heard hundreds of feet away. Women wept, fainted, screamed and rolled on the ground in paroxysms of horror.

George W. Hibbard, the luckless woman's husband, who is also an aeronaut, was present when his wife soared upward to the terrible height from which she descended to her death. The accidental unfastening of the parachute rope, before she had risen 100 feet, warned him of her peril. Hastening into his tent a few feet distant, he grabbed a revolver. Several men observed and seized him. They prevented a suicide. Hibbard reached the frightfully mangled remains of his wife within a minute after she struck the earth.

The horrible incident put an abrupt close to the fair. The band was discharged and all the booths were closed. Men who witnessed the accident shuddered for hours afterward. Hibbard was prostrated with grief and despair. His wife was only 26 years old. Her home is in Pennsylvania. She had made balloon ascensions during the past eight years, and was known as Miss Victoria Le Roy. The couple were to have left on last night's train for Iowa, where they had engaged to give several exhibitions at a county fair.

It will never be known precisely how the woman came to fall. A few minutes after she reached the ground the great pear-shaped bag commenced to descend. It dropped slowly to a point near the horrified crowd which surrounded the unrecognizable mass of bones and flesh that had once formed the handsome person of Victoria Le Roy.

She had made three ascensions, one each on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The big crowds that visited the fair grounds waited every day with considerable interest for her performance. She was a good looking woman of graceful carriage and reserved deportment. The officers of the fair association had come to like her. She made many friends.

But yesterday she was nervous. In the morning she confessed that her nerves were somewhat unstrung, that she didn't like to ascend on Fridays. Still, she and her husband needed funds: she had contracted to make four ascensions for $150, and she never hesitated. But she was nervous.

It was 4:40 o'clock when she signaled her husband and his assistants to release the balloon. With a parting cheer from the spectators, she shot upward. Two seconds later the crowd saw the parachute rope slip from her left hand. She was then about forty feet high. An instant afterward, the parachute fluttered in the wind far from the woman's reach. Then it dropped.

Hibbard was dumfounded for a moment. He couldn't understand. His face assumed an ashen hue. His assistants also were terribly frightened. At that moment they alone in that vast crowd realized that the woman was suffering the anguish of deathly terror—that her life was in the hands of Providence.

All the spectators were gazing upward. Few saw Hibbard dash into his tent. Still fewer saw his assistants follow him. None save his assistants saw them wrest a revolver from him and throw him to the ground. None save those who were struggling with him heard his agonized moans of despair, nor saw the other men holding him down. No one save the men themselves knew that they were saving him from self destruction.

He wept, groaned and implored them to save his wife. At last, he asked if she were falling. The men looked out. They saw, and the awful sounds that came to their ears told them, too, that she was. They released Hibbard He sprang up, and, with the fever of insane grief in his eyes, looked to where his wife's body was gyrating in midair. Instantly he calculated where she would strike.

He ran in that direction. Stopping for no obstacle, he reached the spot an instant after her body shot through an elm tree and struck the ground a mass of mangled humanity.

MORRISON AFTER ALTGELD.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Will Fight the Governor.

New York, August 29.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner William R. Morrison is going back to Illinois with a war club and a gatling gun which he proposes to use for the flagellation and bombardment of John P. Altgeld. William S. Forman's blast against the Popocratic candidate for governor of Illinois will seem a gentle zephyr when Morrison gets into the fight and at him. Mr. Morrison's colleague on the interstate commerce commission, James D. Yeomans, of Iowa, is authority for the statement of the former's intention. Mr. Yeomans said last night:

"Mr. Morrison is going into the campaign in Illinois to openly and actively oppose the election of Altgeld because of his juggling with state funds, because of his high handed proceedings as a party boss, and because of his general unfitness for the position."

Mr. Yeomans did not care to be interviewed on the attitude of his colleague, but outlined Mr. Morrison's political intentions in conversation with Samuel B. Raymond and George H. Wheeler, of Chicago, at the Hotel Imperial yesterday. Mr. Raymond said afterward: "There is no question about Morrison. He is going into the fight in Illinois to oppose Altgeld's election with all his force and influence. On what grounds? Oh, there will be plenty of them on the ground of his general unfitness for the position."

CAPTAIN JOHN R. TANNER.

He Will Go to Indiana to Recuperate—His Condition Serious

Chicago, August 29.—John R. Tanner is confronted with a choice between death and temporary seclusion, and upon the advice of his physician and associates at state headquarters has decided to go away indefinitely. Dr. Hamilton has advised him that he must exercise the utmost care to avoid another relapse. After consulting with his friends and relatives yesterday at the Great Northern Mr. Tanner decided to leave at once for southern Indiana, where he will rest on a farm near a small town in Orange county. He will be accompanied by a physician, an attache of state headquarters and a relative who will keep him "far from the madding crowd," and not allow him to participate in campaign work of any kind while he seeks restoration to health necessary for a vigorous campaign.

Secretary Van Cleave of the state committee, confirmed the rumor that Mr Tanner had decided to recuperate in Indiana, but declined to name the locality because the order had gone forth that it was to be kept in secrecy for the good of the candidate's health. Mr. Van Cleave says that absolute rest is imperative in Mr. Tanner's case, and that if he remained in Chicago much longer in his present condition it would lead to serious results.

Gold Coming Over.

New York, August 29.—The first commercial shipment of gold from Europe in several years reached this city yesterday the same day of the arrival of the yellow-jacketed Ambassador from China, whose financial system Mr. Bryan wants the United States to adopt. The gold came of the steamship Normania, and there was $1,750,000 of it, of which $1,500,000 was to Lazard Freres and $250,000 to J. and W. Seligman.

Lazard Freres promptly deposited one-third of their consignment in the Subtreasury, where it will come in handy bolstering up the gold reserve, and took $500,000 in greenbacks in exchange.

It is understood that the shipment to the Seligman will be deposited in the Subtreasury, and it is generally believed the bulk of the gold coming here will be lodged with the Subtreasury to increase the reserve. Part of the gold has already been sold to brokers, who want it to distribute to customers in different parts of the country. It was announced £1,050,000 has been bought in London for shipment Saturday and Sunday to the United States. Yesterday Lazard Freres ordered an additional $250,000 in gold to be shipped J. L. Von Hoffman & company an Seligman & company also ordered $250,000 each. This brings the gold engagements and consignments up to $12,500,000.

Cycling at Charleston.

Charleston, Ill., August 29.—The second annual meeting of the Charleston Cycling club was held at the fair grounds in this city. Two thousand people saw the fifteen-mile road race, which was won by A. J. Banta, of Ridge Farm; John A. Plank, Charleston, second. The attendance was large and the ten events were well received. Champion E. E. Anderson gave an exhibition half mile in 1:01, unpaced, and on a slow track. One mile handicap, for club championship, was won by Thomas Chambers, John A. Plank second. Another meeting will be held next year.

CANTON'S GREAT DAY

Chicago Commercial Traveler's Call on Maj. McKinley To-Day.

A STIRRING AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

Say the Commercial Travelers are for Sound Money and Every One of Them is for the United States of America.

Canton, Ohio, August 29.—Of the five delegations scheduled to visit McKinley today, the commercial men's McKinley club of Chicago, 300 strong, came first. All the members of the national executive committee of the commercial men of the United States accompanied them. The local commercial men received them and the citizens' escort and the Canton troop was in line. The Dueber-Hampden works turned out an escort of 300 traveling men. A large crowd was in the streets and as the procession passed on its way to the McKinley home fell in the rear.

When McKinley appeared the crowd completely filled the lawn and extended into the abutting streets.

George Corey, chairman of the executive committee of the national Commercial Travelers' association, delivered the presentation speech saying the traveling men of the country were almost solid against the free coinage of silver and favor a protective tariff which issues they considered paramount to the money issue. When McKinley rose to reply he was greeted with loud applause. He began by giving them a most hearty welcome, adding: No body of American citizens of equal number could properly have a deeper interest in the success of the Republican principles than you; and none, I'm sure can do so much to secure their certain triumph as you." (Great cheering and cries of "We'll do that all right, major.")

"You are not only the carriers of commerce, but the creators of confidence; not only the advocates of progress, but the promoters of prosperity. Everywhere you inspire either condence or distrust, for you tell the truth about the condition of the country. You not only sell goods, (or used to,) (great laughter, and cheering), but you disseminate information among your customers. There is no more certain barometer of the business of the United States than the sentiment of the men of which this body assembled here this morning is a representative. You encourage the despondent and quicken the lagging into fresh activity. You give new hope, stimulate new effort in that great body of business men upon whom so largely depends the revival of business in all parts of the country. (Applause.) What we want above all else is confidence. (Cries of "good, good.") and we cannot get confidence by threatening to revolutionize all the values, repudiate obligations, both public and private. (Enthusiastic cheering.) You know the facts of business and can dispel the theories of the dreamer and the misstatements of the demagogue. One thing I like about commercial travelers is that every one of them is for the United States of America. (Great applause, and cries of "And for McKinley, too,") and always stand up for America. (Applause.)

West Virginia Honest Money Democrats.

Wheeling, W. Va., August 29.—The gold standard Democratic convention to choose delegates to Indianapolis met this afternoon. Hon. Benjamin Tratnell, jr., was made temporary chairman and created great enthusiasm by referring to Grover Cleveland as the greatest of the latter day exponents of true Jeffersonian Democracy. Committees were appointed and a recess was taken.

Upon reconvening a platform was adopted declaring for a single gold standard and the maintainance of law and order and non-interference with the supreme court, after a sharp fight by a portion of the convention in favor of standing on the bimetallic plank of 1892.

Killing in the Streets.

Paris, August 29.—A Constantinople dispatch filed Friday evening says: "At the present moment sanguinary fighting is taking place in the chief streets. Troops are firing on unarmed Armenians. The victims exceed 2000.

Congressman Dinsmore Assaulted.

Conway, Ark., August 29.—While Congressman Hugh A. Dinsmore, of the Fifth district, was speaking at Eglantine, Van Buren county, Jerry Scanlan, a Populist elector, and a crowd of Populists assaulted him and broke his ankle.

Japanese Ministry Resigns.

Yokohoma, August 29.—The entire ministry has resigned on account of a difference regarding the vacant foreign portfolio.

UNITED BRETHREN CALL.

Bishop Mills' Short and Eloquent Address and McKinley's Reply.

Canton, Ohio, August 29.—A delegation of 300 from the East Ohio United Brethren conference followed closely upon the call of the league committee yesterday. Bishop J. S. Mills made the presentation for the party. He spoke in part as follows:

Governor McKinley—It is our pleasant fortune to be in annual session in your beautiful city. We have called at your home to pay our respects to and express our good wishes for our distinguished citizen. We love our country, and would have no east, no west, no north, no south, but a land in which all classes dwell together as mutual helpers—co-heirs of a common inheritance, co-workers in securing a common destiny, bound together by a patriotism stronger than death and the joy of all life. We believe in civic righteousness, justice to the humblest, as well as the highest citizen in the land; obedience to law from all alike, and good men to sit in authority over us. Some of these men, enlisted with you in the service of our country in the time of its peril, wished to look upon the face of an illustrious comrade. We all have heard of your blameless life, your noble patriotism, your distinguished public services and your exalted national ideas. Therefore, we are delighted to bring you the greetings of our people and to wish you success.

Reply of Maj. McKinley.

To this Major McKinley replied:

Bishop Mills, Ladies and Gentlemen of the East Ohio Brethren Church—It gives me sincere pleasure to respond to this call of greeting and congratulation. I am duly appreciative of the message of good will which you so kindly bring from the great religious body which you represent. It is a good omen when religious teachers are alive to the question affecting the public welfare. Nothing is more worthy of your study and consideration than those questions which tend to make the country great, prosperous and righteous. Civic virtue is a good text for the preacher always, but a better thing for every citizen to guard in his daily life. Good citizenship lies at the foundation of your true greatness as a free government. Those who proclaim it are indeed Christian teachers and public benefactors. The better the citizen the better a free government and its laws. It is a gratifying fact, as you state, that in our form of government character counts for so much. The lack of it almost amounts to a disqualification for public trust. Whatever men's individual opinions on moral questions are or may be, whether good or bad, whatever may be their party affiliations, all prefer that public officials shall be of high character and worth. They may be heedless of virtue and careless in their own lives, but they insist that those who are to execute the public will shall be men of unquestioned integrity. Public opinion demands this, and all political parties respect it. I wish for every religious body and every other agency whose object is to elevate mankind the fullest measure of success. No nobler cause could engage your faculties. I trust that your annual conference here will be productive of good and that your stay here will bring pleasure to you, as I am sure it has brought pleasure to our people and to our city. I will be glad to meet and greet each one of you who has honored me today, and I thank you over and over again for the courtesy and compliment of this call. (Great applause.)

Corn and Wheat Going East.

Chicago August 29.—Chicago is pouring wheat and corn into the east in a flood that eclipses all records. Grain shipments the last two weeks via the lakes from Chicago have approximated nearly 1,000,000 bushels a day.

The average of grain shipments for the city since August 14 has surpassed the records of previous years. It the shipments of today and Monday equal the daily average of the last twelve days all records will have been smashed. No such outflow of grain from Chicago to eastern ports has ever been recorded before.

Prices are 50 per cent less than they were in 1891, when there was an enormous export trade, but the fall of 1896 promises to rival it. Except in 1891 the export demand for wheat is larger than it has been at any time during the last decade. A sharp advance in prices at Berlin and Paris and the confirmed shortage of the Russian crop have made a heavy demand for American grain.

Chicago is feeling this. Her large steamers are traveling eastward loaded to their full capacity.

Roswell P. Flower Will Preside.

Watertown, N. Y., August 29.—Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower has been tendered and has accepted the temporary chairmanship of the Indianapolis gold standard national Democratic convention.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, August 29.—The weekly bank statement shows: Reserve, decrease, $436,000; banks hold, $8,836,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

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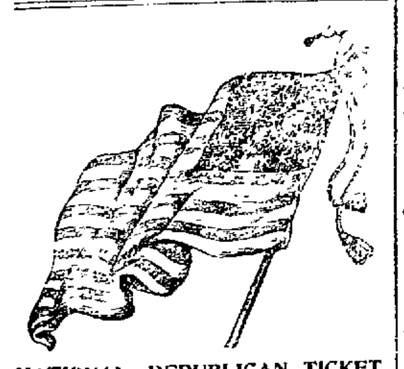

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For Surveyor... .. .George V. Loring

It begins now to look as if the sound money Democratic ticket will poll more votes in many states and localities than the Bryan ticket.

The basis of all prosperity in this country is a demand for labor and yet not a single free silver man attempts to show how free silver is to create a demand for labor. The reason is he can't do it.

The silver craze is a humbug and because it is so is now losing strength every day everywhere in the north and Mr. Bryan might as well go back home and look out for his job on the Omaha paper.

Bryan still harps about gold and silver being the money of the constitution in face of the fact that the constitution does not attempt to say what shall be used as money. All it says is that congress shall have power to coin money.

In 1838 a coinage law enacted that year provided for the use in the mints for weighing precious metals a weight secured in London as a standard weight. If our free silverites who think they have taken up arms against Great Britain and are suffering all the agonies of Valley Forge should discover this fact they would be inclined to secede from the union.

Free coinage is not essential to constitute gold or silver money. Either metal is money in as good a sense when coined on government account. In the one case the government or the people control their own money. Under free coinage the bullion owners control the money and when gold is the more valuable they prevent its circulation among the people and when silver is the more valuable they prevent its circulation. Under free coinage only one metal, the cheaper, circulates among the people.

Not Open Mints, but Open Mills.

It is not an increase in the volume of money which is the need of the time, but an increase in the volume of business. Not an increase of coin, but an increase of confidence. Not more coinage but a more active use of the money coined. Not open mints for the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world, but open mills for the full and unrestricted labor of American workingmen. The employment of our mints for the coinage of the silver of the world would not bring the necessaries and comforts of life back to our people. This will only come with the employment of the masses, and such employment is certain to follow the re-establishment of a wise protective policy, which shall encourage manufacturing at home. Protection has lost none of its virtue and importance. The first duty of the Republican party, if restored to power in the country, will be the enactment of a tariff law which will raise all the money necessary to conduct the government, economically and honestly administered, and so adjusted as to give preference to home manufactures and adequate protection to home labor and the home market. We are not committed to any special schedule or rates of duty. They are, and always should be, subject to change to meet new conditions; but the principle upon which rates of duty are imposed remains the same. Our duties should always be high enough to measure the difference between the wages paid labor at home and in competing countries, and to adequately protect American investments and American enterprises.—McKinley's Letter of Acceptance.

M'KINLEY MAXIMS.

Extracts from the Letter of Acceptance of the Republican Candidate.

The need of the time is not open mints for the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world, but open mills for the full and unrestricted labor of American workingmen.

Free silver would add nothing to the comfort of the masses, the capital of the people, or the wealth of the nation.

Government by law must first be assured; everything else can wait.

The need of the time is not an increase of coin, but an increase of confidence.

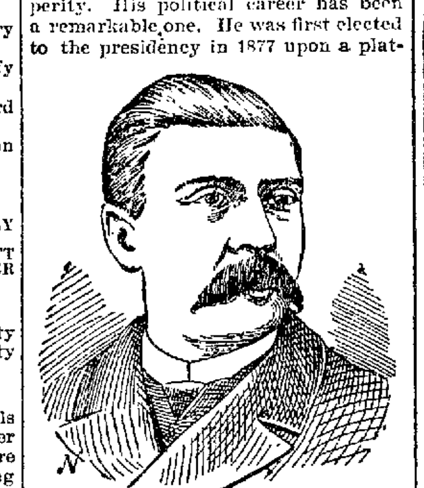
Good money never made times hard.

POLITICS IN MEXICO.

President Diaz Reelected for Another Term of Four Years.

In the excitement and confusion attendant upon the preliminaries of the presidential campaign in this country it may be entirely overlooked that the neighboring republic of Mexico has just finished her persidential election in a quiet and orderly manner and has triumphantly reelected Gen. Diaz.

The successful candidate is undoubtedly the ablest statesman in Mexico and one of her most remarkable men in every way, under whose past administrations that country has enjoyed comparative peace and a large share of prosperity. His political career has been a remarkable one. He was first elected to the presidency in 1877 upon a plat-



PRESIDENT DIAZ, OF MEXICO.

form in which he inserted a plank making the president ineligible for reelection. The campaign was an exciting one, but he was successful by a handsome majority. In 1880 he retired and Gen. Gonzales, who had been secretary of war in his cabinet, was elected, Gen. Diaz taking the position of president of the judicial council. In 1884 he was once more elected and the constitution was so amended as to give him the right of succession. Under this provision he was elected in 1888 and in 1892 and now again in 1896.

Since Mexico achieved her independence she has had many governments, but her constitutional presidents have been as follows: Gen. Comonfort, 1857-'58; Don Benito Juarez, of Indian birth, 1858-'72; Don Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada, 1872 to 1876; Gen. Diaz (provisional), 1876; Gen. Mendez (substitute), 1876; Gen. Diaz, 1877-'80; Gen. Gonzales, 1880-'84, and Gen. Diaz, 1888, still in office, his new term expiring in 1900. Gen. Diaz rules a country of 751,700 square miles, divided into 27 states, two territories and a federal district, with an assessed value of $496,072,358 and an estimated population of 11,632,924. He will be inaugurated December 1 and will be assisted in government by seven secretaries—foreign affairs, home affairs, justice and public instruction, colonization, industry and commerce, treasury and public credit, war and the navy, and communication and public works. He has an army of about 27,000 men and a total fighting strength of about 160,000 men. The naval interests are protected by two unarmored vessels and three small gunboats. Of all the rulers of Mexico not one has advanced her interests or developed her resources more thoroughly than Porfirio D'

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A horse owned by John Froebe, of Pekin, tumbled head first into a dry well twenty feet deep and was killed.

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Frank Selso, while engaged in driving a well on the farm of Charles Alexander, two miles southeast of Potomac, struck a copious flow of natural gas.

When You Take Your Vacation

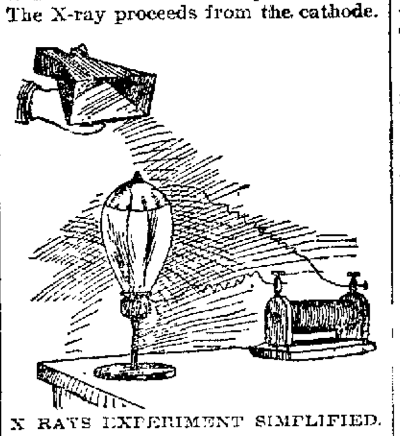
the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L Krone.

X-RAY EXPERIMENTS.

Inexpensive Apparatus Recently Devised by a New York Man.

The expense of special Crookes tubes, powerful coils and batteries has deterred many from entering this interesting field of experiment; but Mr. R. McNeil, of New York, has recently devised an apparatus in which an ordinary incandescent lamp is substituted for the Crookes tube, and an induction coil of common form is made to supply electricity of sufficiently high potential to produce the X-ray phenomena.

The lamp, which is a 52-volt and 16-candle power Sawyer-Man lamp, is made of German or lime glass. For convenience it is mounted in an insulating standard. The top of the lamp is covered with aluminum foil, which is connected with one terminal of the secondary of the induction coil, and the bottom is connected with the other terminal of the secondary, as shown. The X-ray proceeds from the cathode.



X RAYS EXPERIMENT SIMPLIFIED.

By means of the fluoroscope the shadows of the bones of the hands and feet, also of the limbs, may be seen, when they are placed between the instrument and the lamp.

It has been found in this experiment that when a blue fog appears in the lamp, the vacuum is too low for the best results. By placing the lamp in the house circuit for 15 or 30 minutes the high vacuum is restored by the heat and will remain good for about 15 minutes.

The coil is capable of giving a three-inch spark, and the X ray produced by this simple and inexpensive apparatus is sufficient for making radiographs.—Scientific American.

AFTER-DAMP IN MINES.

How to Detect Deadly Gases Resulting from Explosion.

When there have been explosions in coal mines, due to the presence of inflammable gases, there result other gases which exert an unwholesome, if not positively fatal, influence on human life. In a certain instance, mentioned in a recent British scientific report, 52 deaths resulted in this indirect way, and five directly, from the explosion. Hitherto, the "after-damp," or gas produced by the ignition of "fire-damp" in mines, has been believed to consist essentially of carbon dioxide, or a combination of carbon and oxygen in the proportion of one atom of the former to two of the latter. But in the case just mentioned, carbon monoxide (which contains only half as much oxygen) played a conspicuous part. The lips, skin and mucous membrane, through which the color of the blood was visible, were of a much brighter red than is observed when death results from other causes. It was suspected that this was due to the presence of carbon monoxide, and subsequently tests verified the suspicion. The coloring matter of the blood contained no less than 79 per cent. of this gas. It was thus ascertained for the first time just what percentage of saturation with this particular gas is necessary to produce death. The report which contains this information calls fresh attention to the fact that the flame of a miner's lamp, which gives indications of the presence of carbon dioxide, does not reveal the existence of carbon monoxide. Dr. John Haldane, who prepared the report, advises, therefore, that white mice be kept in cages near to, but outside all coal mines, and that one or more of these animals be taken down the shafts for test purposes whenever there has been an explosion. It has been found that mice are much more sensitive to the baleful effects of carbon monoxide than are human beings.

EYES OF ANIMALS.

They Possess a Muscle Not Found in the Human Organ.

Human beings have six muscles to each eye, that they may with facility move it on either side; but horses, cows, sheep and other quadrupeds, which habitually incline their heads to the earth in search of food, have a muscle by which the eyelids are suspended and supported, and which we do not need. This is a wonderful adaptation to the circumstances in which the poor creature is placed. For example, the eyes of the amphibious animals partly agree with those of the fish and quadruped. The cat and the tiger, which prowl by night, have a peculiar power of expanding the pupil. The eyes of fish have no apparatus to moisten them, and it would be obviously unnecessary.

The eye is adapted to the properties of light, so that it refracts the light and brings it to a focus on the retina. Our best and most perfect glasses are by no means equal to the human eye. Gnats and flies have a great number of eyes; they can see on every side without any movement of the organ of vision. Fish have a crystalline, almost round, to fit the eyes to the strong refraction of light in the element in which they live, and though they have no eyelids their cornea is horny to defend their sight. The mole has two very small eyes hid under its velvet coat; these are admirably suited to his mode of living, chiefly under the ground. — Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Scales on the Human Body.

High-grade microscopes show that the human body is covered with minute scales, each scale covering 300 pores.

A telephone line is to be run from Varna to Magnolia.

ELECTRIC LAMPS.

Used Successfully to Stimulate the Growth of Flowers and Plants.

The stimulation of the growth of plants by the electric light has hitherto been looked upon as a fad or a pretty experiment, and of no great practical value, but some details of recent results in the forcing of vegetation under the influence of a strong artificial light show that that system has taken a firm hold on the modern market gardening industry. This is in great measure due to the assiduous efforts of Cornell university to develop whatever was effective in the method, to which end it has been experimenting diligently for the last six years. During the year its reports have become so encouraging that many horticulturists and large growers of vegetables have been led to apply the electric light for cultivation purposes. A fancy truck farmer in Massachusetts calculates that he obtains a gain of five days in a crop of lettuce by the use of the light, and as he grows three crops during the winter the total gain is two weeks of time.

The gain from one crop he estimates as sufficient to pay the expenses of running the lights all winter. All the light he uses for the lettuce forcing is derived from three lamps of 2,000 candle power each, which run all night. The failures in electric gardening have greatly diminished with the increase of knowledge as to the effect of different grades of light, and their specific influence on certain plants. For instance, the light of the uninclosed arc and that modified by a glass globe have sometimes markedly opposite effects, the former often proving injurious instead of beneficial to the plants. Some flowers, which at first seemed to suffer from the light, afterward became accustomed and thrived under it. On the other hand, some flowers that were for a short time apparently stimulated and strengthened began to weaken and fail in a few days.

The color of turnips was deeper and richer for awhile, but the flowers lost their brilliancy when exposed to the sunlight. This fact suggested to a Jersey gardener the shrewd idea of growing flowers for bouquets or corsage bouquets for use at night. He finds that these flowers are almost double the ordinary size, and exceedingly brilliant, but when they are to be used for evening decoration they must be kept in dark rooms during the daytime. Large quantities of such flowers are now being cultivated for the purpose of being exposed for sale only at night in stores lighted by electricity. In the earlier experiments the color of scarlet flowers turned to grayish white, and, while all bloomed earlier and produced larger blossoms, they soon faded. A reduction in the quantity of light, and a softening of it by opal glass globes remedied this trouble. It was long thought that plants grew more rapidly under the influence of the electric light because of the extension of their working hours—the continuous light prevented them from resting at night—but scientists now generally concede that electricity helps the plants to assimilate the nitrogen of the atmosphere, and favors them in taking up certain mineral salts of the earth.

ADAPTATION OF PLANTS.

No Place in the World Where Vegetation Does Not Exist.

No matter where plants grow, how unfavorable the soil or atmosphere, they always manage to adapt themselves to circumstances. Excepting the greatest ocean depths, there is no place in the world where vegetable life does not exist. Off Terra del Fuego, where the tremendous breakers roar and crash against the rocks they wear away, there floats on the surface of this turmoil of waters acres of a marine plant which rises from a depth of 200 or more feet, its roots imbedded in the ocean bottom. No force shakes it loose. Its stem is never an inch through, and is round and slippery, yet a few of them will support an immense weight. Darwin, in writing of the sensitiveness of the tip ends of the roots of plant, says they are so susceptible to external impressions that they are, in reality, brains, and direct the movements of the other parts of the plant. There is a plant which, by the opening and closing of its leaves, foretells rainy weather: the compass plant of New Mexico has leaves so sensitive to magnetic currents that the bewildered traveler can tell from the way it arranges its leaves which way is north. Great fields of the sensitive plant in Brazil will, at the tramp of a horse's hoofs, shiver and close up, the circles and waves over the field while this is going on being very curious. The Venus fly-trap is well known; the leaves are divided by the midrib into two halves, which are set with bristles, and if a fly or insect alights on the surface the two halves instantly clap together and hold the fly prisoner for life. While these movements are automatic, there are plants which seem to move whenever they take a notion to do so. A leguminous plant of the East Indies puzzles spectators by moving its leaves up and down whenever it takes a notion to do so. The sundew is another remarkable plant. The leaves are covered with hairs, in reality glands, each tipped with a sticky fluid looking like a drop of dew. Flies, attracted by the bright red color of the glands, and the seeming water, alight for a drink and meet a sad fate, the sticky fluid pouring forth, enveloping them and digesting them.—Chicago News.

Day and Night on the Moon.

The day on the moon is a fortnight in length. During that period the temperature on the illuminated side probably rises to 220 degrees Fahrenheit. The night is, of course, of equal length and during the period of darkness the heat probably radiates so freely that the temperature falls to 300 degrees below the zero of the Fahrenheit scale!

Oleomargarine in Europe.

The Europeans are learning to appreciate oleomargarine, or imitation butter, for the last year they called for 10,100,897 pounds, valued at $992,468.

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Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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M Antoine, the new conductor of the Paris Odean, was an underpaid employe in the Paris gas works a few years ago.

The charges made against Dr. N. P. Ward of Melvin, of improper conduct toward Mrs. Ida King, of that place, are now declared by the latter in a sworn statement to be wholly false and unfounded.

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Rev. Wm. McPheeters, formerly of Washington, now living in California has recently accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church at Los Angeles.

Hot Weather Rules.

In warm weather bowel complaints frequently result from over eating or over drinking. Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure affords perfect protection from all bowell derangements and is guarrnteed. Neisler Drug & Supply Co and N. L. Krone.

George Hamblin, whose father farmed near Chebanse years ago, recently located on a claim in Oklahoma and in digging a cellar discovered gold He has refused an offer of $40,000.

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On Monday evening, August 31, the Clara Schumann Lady Orchestra will begin a week's engagement at the pavilion at Riverside park. This is the talented organization which a few months ago filled an engagement at the opera house. —26d-5t

The game law of Illinois allows the killing of wild duck and wild turkey between September 1 and January 15; the pinnated grouse or prairie chicken between September 15 and November 1; ruffed grouse, quail, pheasant or partridge from October 1 to December 1; wild geese, ducks, brant and other water foul from September 15 to April 15.

Louis James will open his season in Chicago in September with a splendid scenic production of "Spartacus, the Gladiator" Guy Lindsley, Collin Kemper, John Steppling, Thomas Cooke, Miss Kruger and Florence Everett will head Mr. James' company. "Spartacus, the Gladiator," will be the feature of Mr. James' repertory An elaborate production of the famous old play will be given.

Ladies' splendid goat button and lace tan shoes $2 grades $1 a pair, sizes 2 and 7 C D E. Boys' calf congress shoes 3 to 4 worth $2, 75 cents a pair to close out. Infants soft shoes, slightly soiled, 10 cents a pair. Ladies, misses white tennis shoes, Goodyear Glove make, 25 cents a pair. Boys heavy work shoes, 3, 3 and 4, 50 cents a pair. Men's heavy hand made boots, worth $2.50, $1.89. At Powers' closing out sale.—26-d&w1w.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. At West's drug store.

SPEECH BY DR. HURLEY.

Given Last Evening Before the Members of the Colored McKinley Marching Club.

There was a big meeting of the colored men last evening at Abbott's hall and the organization of their McKinley marching club was completed. The attendance was large, there being present a large representation of the colored voters and many white persons. It was one of the biggest meetings that has been held in the hall during the campaign. The main business was the election of officers of the club. They were chosen as follows:

President—Edward Thompson.
Secretary—Wilson Woodford.
Captain—Alfred King.
First Lieutenant—James Loomis.
Second Lieutenant—John Moore.

A committee composed of Peter Mitchell, Louis Ernest and Hue Singleton was appointed to look after the matter of uniforms, and organizing a glee club and drum corps.

Before the meting the members of the club marched around the city headed by the Republican drum and bugle corps and followed by Captain Lytle and others of the city committee. The fact that Dr. French Hurley, the colored orator of Boston, Mass., who was escorted to the hall, was to speak, attracted a large attendance. After the business meeting Dr. Hurley was introduced by Hue Singleton. Everyone was surprised at Dr. Hurley as he proved himself to be a polished speaker and made an address which was both entertaining and instructive to his hearers. There was plenty of good feeling at the meeting and the speech created great enthusiasm.

In opening his remarks Dr Hurley expressed his surprise at seeing so few women in the audience. He said that this was a campaign in which the women should be interested. On all the state tickets the names of women appeared for the office of university trustees and for that reason the women should know something about the issues at stake. He confined himself almost entirely to the question of protection and the money question and showed that he was well informed and perfectly familiar with his subject. He contended that the money question was not the real issue in this campaign It was not the lack of money that was the cause of the present financial depression and hard times but it was the tampering with the tariff question and the tariff laws. The speaker contended that what this country wanted right now was a return to prosperity, which was obtainable only through wise tariff legislation and reciprocity. The country, he said, had plenty of money but it needed trade and above all, the foreign markets to sell in. He held that if we had free coinage and more money than the country now has the people would not be benefited unless they had an opportunity to earn it. The speaker did not think that this opportunity would present itself until there had been an improvement in the condition of trade. He spoke for more than an hour and during that time he had the closest attention of his audience and was frequently interrupted by applause.

The indications are that the marching club will be a big thing in the city There have already been one hundred and ten colored voters who have signed their names as members and there are many more who will join. The idea of organizing a club was at once taken up by the colored people of the city and the organization will be no small thing in the campaign.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

Then Ringling Bros.' Great Shows will Exhibit in All Their Glory.

Although circus day is rapidly approaching, it is evident that it cannot arrive to quickly for the thousands of people whose expectations have been aroused to the point of enthusiasm by the preliminary announcements of Ringling Bros ' World's Greatest Shows No exhibition that has ever visited this vicinity has ever been so comprehensive in its method of advertising or has ever succeeded in attracing much attention by its pictorial wall announcements. The finest lithograph printing ever seen in this city has been scattered with a profuse liberality such as no circus management, not backed by stupendous capital and reenforced by great amusement enterprise, could afford to display. It is gratifying to learn, through the press of other cities, that these marvelous specimens of the printer's art do not begin to tell the story of the wonders of this remarkable show, which comprises among its features such world famous people as the Nelson family of nine lady and gentleman acrobats, the marvel of two continents and the highest salaried arenic act in the world; the Da Comas, the famous aerialists; the Landauer Troupe of postures from Berlin; Joseph Le Fluer, the famous Parisian high diver and aerial somersaultist; M'lle Irwin, the human top; the French family, who give a remarkable exhibition upon bicycles and roller skates; the three Picardos, aerial bar experts; Mike Rooney, Wm. De Mott, Chas. Anson, Elena Ryland, Lizzie Rooney and a dozen other famous riders, together with hundreds of other arenic features never before presented in this country. Especial attention is also called to the preliminary spectacle of the Festival of Olympus and the real Roman hippodrome, which has been brought to its greatest perfection with this great amusement institution. The performance is given in three rings and upon two elevated stages and the hippodrome races which are made vastly exciting by the proffer of cash prizes to all winners, are run on the largest track ever constructed under canvas. The procession which inaugurates circus day in Decatur, Saturday, September 5, will start promptly at 10 o'clock and pass over the principal down town streets. It is the largest, finest and most resplendent ever given by a circus. There are ten kinds of music, including a gold steam calliope and a great chime of silver bells. It will be worth coming many miles to see.

SUPT. KELLER'S OFFICE.

Examination Reports Sent Out to Teachers—Normal Honors.

Superintendent Keller, of the Macon county schools, was in his office today attending to routine business and giving examinations in studies to those who failed to pass at the examination held during the session of the county institute. Last evening he finished sending out the reports on the institute examination. These teachers received the reports: Alice Dillow, Ida Bilvers, Emma Borchers, W. L. Tinson, Jas. Patterson, Lizzie McGuire, Lulu Taggart, J. S. Campbell, Sue Gregory, Daisy Daggett, Sadie Ingram, Callie Nichols, Etta Smith, Fannie Schrater, Cora Wilson, Myrtle Crow, Kate Dempsey, Thomas Dixon, H. W. Blankinship, Arthur Aiken, Sara Imboden, D. L. Parkhurst, Jas. Parish, Mary E. Wood, Eva Adams, Fanny Merris, Anna Banfield, G. W. Hyland, Margaret Stout, Maud Carmean, Fannie Shaffer, John J. Cross, Ethel Hopson, Ines Lee, Mary Davis, May Miller, W. R. Griffin, Mary Williams, Martha Kerr, Emma Bumgarten, Katherine Crankshaw, Bertha Roddy, M. W. McHenry, Bertha Spencer, Edith Beamer, Fannie Bevans, Claudie Mitten, Kate Hamilton, Alta Stewart, Nora Walters, Arthur Pease, Charles King, Margaret Wallace, E. W. Slater, Mrs. Slater, Sam Roth, Kate Aiken, Jennie Richmond, May Mayall, L. A Hill, Blanche Binkley, May Keethes, Miss McPherson, Frances Wacaser, W. T. Heckmann, Tenny Pease, Jennie Muir, Carrie Record, Edna Johnson, H. C. Wheeler, Flora Minson, Sadie Kile, L. P. Hughey, Alta Dawson, W. M. Austin, O. M. Evans, G. S. Morris, W. A. Phillips, James King, G. R. Wheeler, Anna Fagan, Lulu Laughlin, Ada Kile, George M. Ruble, B. F Hall, George W. Hall, Ira Penntyjohn, I. I. Cramer, Kennedy Maxwell, W. J. Scott, Miss Brooks, Margaret Holdaman, F. S Hunsley, Maude Espy, Walter Glenn, Etta Bear, Edith Glenn, Louis Adams, Lottie Adams, Lillian Cooper, Grace Sauner, Loui e Oard.

Miss Margaret E. Wallace of Decatur, and Miss Wells, of Elwin, because of their excellent marks at the examination, received the honors. They will enter the Normal university without taking further examination.

JOHN BOWLES THE THIEF.

A Bement Young Man Who Got Away with Three Decatur Bicycles.

Captain Muthersbaugh arrived from Bement last evening and the patol wagon was at the depot to meet him, because it was known that he had a bicycle thief in tow and that three stolen wheels were to be brought to headquarters. The thief is John Bowles, aged 19 years, son of a widow residing at Pierson, and the wheels he had stolen at intervals in Decatur were those belonging to Frank Evans, Sherman Strous and James Montgomery, a barber.

The officers at Bement had received descriptions of the stolen wheels and they were on the watch. Wednesday evening Bowles rode into Bement from his home in the country to get one of the wheels repaired. The wheel he rode answered the description of one stolen from Decatur and he was placed under arrest. Captain Muthersbaugh went after the robber and while at Bement the officer drove to the young man's home and found two other wheels. A lamp belonging to Sherman Strous was located four miles further in the country but the officer did not have time to go after it. It can be recovered later.

The stolen wheels are in good condition. They have been identified and all are in possession of their owners. Bowles will undoubtedly be convicted, but the best the law can do with him will be to send him to the reform school.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

Will Nominate a Candidate for Congress in This District.

This week the sound money Democrats of the Seventeenth congressional district met in Chicago and effected a district organization. This central committee was elected:

F. M. Pratt, Macon.
Stewart Brown, Sangamon.
Melle Williams, Christian.
Charles Nusbaum, Menard.
E. G. King, Logan.

By unanimous consent of all present the following officers were chosen.

Chas. Nusbaum, chairman; S. Brown, secretary.

After organization and the transaction of preliminary business the committee adjourned to meet in Springfield, September 9, at which time the advisability of putting a candidate for congress in the field will be determined.

One Fare to Indianapolis.

National Democratic convention at Indianapolis, September 2, 1896. On account of the I., D. & W. will sell round trip tickets to Indianapolis for one fare, good going only on September 1st and 2nd. Good returning up to and including September 7, 1896. J. S. Lazarus, G. P. A. 24 d7t.

PYTHIAN DAY CELEBRATION.

Preparations for Outing Sept. 30th for the Fraternal Societies.

Last evening D. H. Cloyd, John Allen and Will Shorb, of Chevalier Bayard lodge No. 189, and J. J. H. Young, A. T. Grist and Robert I. Hunt, of Coeur de Leon lodge, No. 17, comprising the general committee of arrangements for the observance of Pythian Day, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias association of the District of Macon, met last night at the office of John Allen in Columbia block, and effected an organization by electing D. H. Cloyd chairman, J. J. H. Young secretary, and John Allen corresponding secretary. Various preliminary matters were discussed. This much was decided upon: It is to be an all day celebration at one of the two parks in the city. Hon. J. J. Brown, of Vandalia, grand chancellor of the Illinois grand lodge will deliver the principal address Robert I. Hunt will have charge of the platform exercises and will give the address of welcome, and Will A. Shorb will have charge of the arrangements for the athletic exercises. Possibly there will be a nine-inning ball game to be played only by Knights of Pythias. The work in the ranks of esquire and knight will be exemplified on the evening of the day of celebration at Chevalier Bayard lodge and very likely there will be a social affair for the visitors generally at the hall of Coeur de Leon lodge, possibly under the management of Decatur Division, Uniform Rank.

The Knights of Pythias lodges in the district of Macon comprise the two organizations in Decatur, and at Maroa, Forsythe, Macon, Oreana and Argenta. The chancellor commander of each lodge is a member of the committee on reception for the day with authority to appoint his own assistants. All Pythians in the county with their families and invited friends will attend the celebration, and it is expected that several thousand people will be present. W. J. Applegate, of Maroa, district deputy, is the president of Pythian association; J. B. Dinges, of Decatur, vice president, John Allen of Decatur, secretary, and A. T. Grist, of Decatur, treasurer.

The arrangement committee will meet again next Wednesday evening.

Hoyt's Best Play.

Mirth and melody will prevail at the Grand opera house on the evening of September 9, with the presentation of Hoyt's masterpiece and delightful comedy of New England life, "A Midnight Bell," which was ever a welcome visitor to our city and comes to us this season with added interest, in the persons of the favorite comedian, Digby Bell, in the role of Deacon Tidd, and his charming wife, the famous contralto and comedienne, Laura Joyce Bell, as Miss Lizzie Grout, the village spinster, in which characters they have received the universal indorsement of the press of other cities. It is Mr. and Mrs. Bell's first appearance in this city in what is theatrically termed straight comedy, and their many admirers and friends will undoubtedly turn out in force to witness their debut.

Mr. Hoyt has won enduring fame as one of the most popular writers of the day, but his most lasting success is conceded by many to be "A Midnight Bell." A splendid company has been specially engaged for their fitness for the various parts in the comedy, many of them well known in this city, among whom are the Misses Olive Bender, Leontine Stanfield, Anne Ward, Ruth Macauley, Patrice Spencer, Tillie Richardson, Jessie Banks, and the Messrs. Herman Hirschberg, Ed Redway, Frand Monroe, William P. Sheldon, Charles P. Moore, Edward Grace, Edward Craig, Frank LeMone, Martin Brown and others. Special stress is laid upon the quartet of the company, headed by Laura Joyce Bell, who will render many selections arranged for them by Victor Herbert, composer of "The Wizard of the Nile," "Prince Ananias," etc. In addition a number of specialties have been introduced. The scenery representing the New England surroundings was painted by the celebrated artist, Mr. Arthur Voegtlin, who has designed and executed all of Mr. Hoyt's other productions.

Young People were Fooled.

A party of young people arranged a hay ride Thursday night to go to Elwin to attend a chicken fry which was to have been held there. Quite a large party drove all the way to Elwin only to find that the chicken fry had been postponed until next Wednesday. It was late in the evening and the young people were hungry so they returned to the city and had supper at a restaurant.

Paxton vs Decatur at the ball park tomorrow afternoon.

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McKinley Marching Club.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

All members of the McKinley Marching Club are hereby requested to meet at Abbott's Hall on Monday evening, August 31, at 7:30 p. m. for drill.

By order of

ARTHUR GALLAGHER,
Colonel Commanding.

H. M. MOORE, Adjutant.

ONLY ONE GOT AWAY.

Misdemeanor Cases on Trial in the County Court To-Day.

In the county court before Judge Hammer today a number of parties had their trials in a bunch for infractions of the law at the noisy dance given at the Mrs. Anna Siler place, north of the city. A. H. Mills appeared for the prosecution and John Fitzgerald and W. N. Andrews for the defendants. Kate Maddox was fined $25 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon. It was also proven that Frank Lefever had a weapon and he was fined $25. May Lully, Lon Stevens, Ollie Mooreland and Elliott Alsbury were fined $5 each for disorderly conduct. Edward Poor was acquitted.

Tells a Queer Tale.

Mary Galaway, a wayward young woman of this city, went to Clinton this week to attend the races and from all accounts had a desperate time. She arrived home last night and tells a queer tale of her experience. When the woman got home she was in such a state of nervousness that she was almost insane. She applied to a doctor for medical assistance. The woman says that she got mixed up with some bad characters at Clinton and that they made several attempts to take her life. She claims she was shot at several times on the street and that a dose of poison was given her. The physicians says that there are no indications of her having been given poison and that when she came home her condition was serious. Whether the stories the woman tells are true or not she has at any rate been through some rough experiences judging from her appearance.

The Schools Will Open.

The Decatur public ward schools and the high school will open a week from Monday. Preparations are being made for the fall term and it is expected that the attendance this year will be larger than ever before. The teachers will be assigned to their places the last of the week. Some of the country schools will open next Monday and the others not until September 7. Brown's Business college will open next Monday also. Some studies have been kept up during the summer but the regular course will now begin.

Delegates to Peoria.

At the meeting of the McKinley Republican club Thursday night President Badenhausen was instructed to appoint four delegates to represent the club at the convention of state Republican clubs at Peoria Tuesday, September 1. Mr. Badenhausen announced the names of the delegates selected this afternoon and they are as follows: T. M. Hobart, Alderman George DeWitt, S. T. Nesbitt and K. Harwood.

Through Chair Car.

Next Monday the Wabash will run a through chair car to St. Paul on account of the G. A. R. encampment. The car will leave here on the regular train at 11:47 and will arrive in St. Paul the next morning. Passengers can take the car in Decatur and make no changes before arriving at St. Paul.

Done Up for $60.

John Anderson, a visitor from Lincoln, on his way to Arcola, was beaten out of $60. A party named Morgan did it, and he worked the old express racket on the Logan county man. Morgan didn't have enough money to get his express package out, and Anderson turned over his cash. Morgan disappeared.

Gentlemen: Now is the time to look up your fall and winter overcoats and suits of clothes and have them nicely dyed, cleaned and repaired to look like new, at a small cost. Work the very best in the city at Miller's steam dye house, 145 North Main street, two doors north of the Arcade.

Eggs Have Gone Up.

Eggs have gone up some in price. For several months they have been retailing at 10 cents per dozen, a remarkably low price but they are now selling at 12½ cents.

GAIL BORDEN
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BUSINESS FAILURE.

Melchers & Loveland Make a Voluntary Assignment to J. L. Drake.

The firm of Melchers & Loveland, dealers in pictures, frames, etc., in the Library block, made a voluntary assignment today for the benefit of all creditors. The assignee is J. L. Drake whose bond is for $7000, with John Allen and J. W. Elwood as sureties. The liabilities are given at $1987.03; assets $3129.73.

Liabilities.

H. Post, Decatur	15 00
Van Horne, Griffin & Co.	34 56
A. H. Abbott & Co., Chicago	28 58
Morehouse & Wells Co., Decatur	9 00
M. Gillis, Rochester, N. Y.	227 32
Municipal Electric Light Co., Decatur	23 15
F. Zimmerman	45 28
Buehl Molding Co.	18 46
Tabor Art Co.	120 93
J. P. Campbell, Chicago	46 81
S. Franklin, Chicago	47 60
Photo Chrome Co.	13 84
Adley M'f'g Co., Chicago	20 05
A. F. Richter, Chicago	192 11
Fisher, Adler & Schwartz	43.84
Y. Kimball, Chicago	62 58
Charles Hushe	25 92
J. R. Webber Molding Co., St. Louis	24.00
Prang & Co	24 16
Butler & Co., St. Louis	137 29
J. C. Hughes	57 80
National Bank of Decatur	75 00
Mueller, Decatur	5.00
Roberts & Green, note, Decatur	500 00
Roberts & Green, " "	156 75
Total	$1,987 03

Assets

Stock of goods, fixtures, tools and utensils, located at store, 311 North Main street and 106 East William street, $3,040.64; book accounts and bills receivable, $89.07; total, $3,129.73.

The papers were filed in the county court this forenoon.

THE HEADQUARTERS TRAIN.

It Will Leave Decatur for St. Paul on Monday—The Decorations.

"Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." That's what W. F. Martin and other old soldiers are saying today as they finished the decoration on the Grand Army of the Republic headquarters train which will leave Decatur over the Illinois Central road for the national encampment at St. Paul, Minn., Monday next at 12 58 o'clock noon. This streamer in big letters is fastened to Commander Cochran's coach, "Headquarters, Department of Illinois." The coaches will be open to all going on the trip at 9:30 a. m., Monday, when seats can be secured. Train will leave at 12:58.

The famous banner always with the Illinois department will go on the train. It is a tall long staff surmounted by a large white goose, decorated liberally in national colors. Below the goose is a transparency inscribed on all sides, "Illinois—Everything is Lovely and the Goose Hangs High." John Scrago, of Cerro Gordo, will carry the goose banner.

It is expected that 150 to 175 comrades and friends will start from Decatur on the journey.

Sale of Mexican Gold Mines.

Nogales, Ariz., August 29.—A syndicate of New York capitalists, represented by Colonel Lloyd D. Waddell, has this week bought the Esperanza and San Francisco gold mines, located about twenty-five miles southeast of the town of Imuris, in Sonora, which latter place is a station on the Sonora railway, forty miles south of Nogales. The price paid is stated to have been $100,000 cash. Negotiations for the sale have been pending for some months, during which a twenty-stamp mill has been ordered and is now at Nogales en route. In a few weeks it will be in operation.

Clinton Fair Races.

Clinton, Ill., August 29.—Fear 4,000 persons were at the fair yesterday to witness the stock display and the afternoon races.

Free-for-all Pace—Purse $360.

Sir Edwin Arnold	1	1	1
Wheeler F.	3	3	3
Rossdale	2	5	4
Vestigan	8	2	7

Time—2:13¾.

This race broke the track record.

In running race, mile and repeat, Rapidan won, Romeo second, Titwillow third. Time—1:51.

FRESH OYSTERS and Oyster Crackers. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

Opening of Public Schools.

Know all men by these presents, that the public schools of this city will commence the fall term and winter term on Monday, September 7, 1896, at 9 a. m. Scholars are requested to be in attendance on the opening day at or before the hour published. Scholars are advised to wear strong, serviceable weather proof shoes and are recommended to purchase them of Folrath & Hardy.—29-d2

More Gold Coming.

New York, August 29.—The Post's London special says a million dollars of American gold eagles have been withdrawn from the bank of England for export to the United States. In reliable quarters it is estimated that next week's withdrawals for America will be ten million dollars.

Death at Forsyth.

Reeva, the daughter of Jerome Shifler, of Danville, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of J. S. Gouterman, at Forsythe, where the family was visiting. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence and the burial will be at Greenwood cemeery.

Free.

Every one who calls at Sawyer & McCoys, 11 North Water street, Saturday and Monday, can get a hat free. The room must be cleaned out Monday.

Bill of Sale.

G. A. Ahrens has made a bill of sale of the old Kuny bottling works property to Charles W. Henning, of Milwaukee, Wis. The consideration is $7,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Truax is in Pekin, Ill.

Foster Waltz is visiting friends in Clinton.

A. H. Loose, of Illiopolis, was in the city today.

Joseph Dawson is ill at his home south of the city.

Miss Anna Griswold has returned home from a visit to Pekin.

Mrs. H. M. Myers and children are visiting relatives in Danville.

Attorney C. C. Leforgee went to Taylorville to-day on business.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Sangamon yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. J. H. Clark will go to St. Paul, Minn., next week to visit relatives.

Miss Jessie Nodine, of Springfield, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. C. Hane.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham left this morning for Cincinnati on business.

Miss Clara Woolington of Monticello is in the city visiting Miss Lola Kelley.

Dr. W. C. Wood, who has been in the city, returned yesterday to his home in Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon will arrive from Shrewsbury, N. J., the latter part of next week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Van Hall, on North Union street, Aug. 28, a daughter.

Miss Laura Johns, who has been at Harbor Point, Mich., is expected home this evening.

Mrs. Alvard and daughter, Miss Grace of Monticello, are in the city visiting Mrs. A. S. Short.

Sheriff J. P. Nicholson, who has been in Colorado for some time, is expected home next week.

C. A. Pollock left today for Peru, Ind., where he will meet his family and accompany them home.

C. A. Wait and wife have returned home from Mackinaw where they have been for the past two weeks.

Miss Bessie Jack, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells, has returned to her home in Peoria.

Mrs. F. C. Betzer and children have returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter Hutchins and son Clare, who have been visiting friends at Macon, will arrive home to-morrow.

Margie Stauffer, the daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Stauffer, is ill at her parents' residence on Prairie avenue.

Miss Kate Hopkins, who has been in the city visiting E. Bankston and family, has left for her home in Springfield.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon, who have been staying several weeks in New Jersey, are expected home this week.

Mrs. George W. Hamer and daughter, Miss Hattie, have returned home from a visit of several months in Pensylvania.

Judge Yeoman, of the law firm of Satterlee, Yeoman & Saylor, Rochester, N. Y., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. O. E. Curtis.

Mrs. Charles Nye and three children, of Ogden, Utah, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. N. J. Carder, 151 West Prairie.

Fred and J. Fleming, who have been in the city visiting Thomas Bivans and family, left this morning for their home in Taylorville.

Mrs. C. B. Moore and children will leave next week for Annapolis, Md., where they will join Lieut. Moore, who has been stationed at that place.

D. L. Vigus arrived home to-day from Jacksonville. He will leave with his family in about a week for that city, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Laura Evans has returned to her home in Taylorville. She has been here attending her brother, Charles Twaddell, who has been sick at the Arcade Hotel.

M. Stafford and daughter, Miss May Stafford, will leave to-morrow for Boston. The former will visit for a month and Miss Stafford expects to remain until the holidays.

Miss Frances Grimes, who has been in the city visiting her mother, Dr. E. F. Grimes, will leave Monday for New York where she will resume her art studies.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt, of Maroa, whom the Republicans nominated for member of the state board of equalization, was in the city to day. He is making an active personal canvass in the district, and will be elected beyond question.

BASE BALL GAMES.

Paxton vs. Decatur at the Park—See the Game Sunday.

The Paxton base ball aggregation of sluggers and nimble players who have been making a great record this season, arrived in the city last night from Bement, where yesterday, they won a game 10 to 9. They are playing the Decatur club this afternoon and will be at the park for another game Sunday afternoon. The Sunday game will be a hot one from start to finish and should draw a big crowd. Decatur will put up her best players and go in to win.

Sales of Real Estate.

John Wilson to Perry L. Van Cleave, lot 15, block 17, Blue Mound, $500.

G. A. Ahrens to C. W. Henning, Milwaukee, Wis., lots 1 and 4 in block 15 in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition; lot 10 in block 3 in Wise's sub-division of part of 15, 16, 2 east; and also lot in Gault's addition, $10,000.

Fred Kruchl to Henry Linthorst, tract of land in 8, 15, 2 east, $1,600.

Lightning in Iowa.

Glenwood, Iowa, August 29.—The state institute for feeble minded children was completely destroyed by fire, set by a bolt of lightning at 2:30 this morning. One hundred children were in the building; all rescued. The records and papers were saved. Loss, $150,000.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Fairview Park next Friday.

END OF THE SEASON SALE

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

These are all good, new and strictly desirable goods, but the season is growing old and fitful and can not be depended upon. We may have weeks of warm weather yet but we cannot take the risk. We must clear our shelves and counters to make room for the immense invoices of Early Fall Goods which are daily arriving, therefore

We Positively Offer Them at Figures Much Below Their Original Value, in Many Cases Below Their Actual Cost.

IT IS TO US A PROFITABLE LOSS, FOR WE TURN THEM INTO MONEY.

$8,000 WORTH OF SUMMER GOODS
ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

These Few Prices Are Simply an Index to Our Immense Volumes of Bargains.

It is useless to quote prices in our Shirt Waist Department. There is scarcely a Waist in the house for which we ask original cost.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Plaits and Ties all at one-half price.

63 Ladies' Wash Dresses, Lawns and Ducks, light and dark colors; worth $2.19, $2.98, and $3.50, go at $1.39.

Our entire stock of Duck Suits in plain white, tans and mixtures. These goods opened the season at $5, now $1.98.

53 Separate Duck Skirts, plain, white, light and dark colors; originally sold as high as $2 and $2.25, now 75c.

24 Worsted Mohair Blazer Suits, in black, brown and navy; you paid $6 and $6.50 for just such a suit, now $3.99.

28 Silk Shirt Waists, the latest fad for fall wear, all colors, separate linen cuffs and collars; waist complete, $3.69.

A line of Silk Waists, like you generally pay $10 to $15 for, go at $4.98.

Another line of Silk Waists in dainty colors, from $1.25 to $2.98.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS—All of our extra fine Boys' Unlaundered Waists in Percales, Madras, Black, Sateen, etc., in both Blouse and Shirt Waist; worth up to 75c, all put in one lot to be closed out at 25c each.

25 dozen Men's Gauze Undershirts and Drawers; worth 39c, at 12½c each.

All of our Imported Balbriggan Underwear, in colors; worth $2 a suit, price cut in half—$1 per suit.

Balance of our Wash Tie stock, in Clubhouse, Trilby and Tandem Four-in-hands; worth 15c, 20c, and 25c, all marked 5c.

20 dozen Men's Percale Laundered Shirts, attached collars and cuffs; our $1 line marked to 49c.

Entire stock of Men's Silk Scarfs in Puffs, Tecks, Clubhouse, and Four-in-hands; all of our 50c and 75c goods; all one price now, 34c.

1 case Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, seamless; worth 10c, at 4c a pair, 3 pair for 10c.

30 dozen Ladies' Black Silk Mitts; extra heavy, sold at 35c, now 17c a pair.

35 dozen Ladies' Tan Hose, double sole; sold at 20c, now 12½c a pair.

15 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, low neck, short sleeves; worth 30c, for 12½c each.

10 dozen Ladies' Union Suits, half sleeves; well worth 65c, now 39c a suit.

A few Ladies' Elegant Batiste and Lawn collars, a stylish and desirable article. They sold at prices ranging as high as $2.98, all one price now, 98c.

Also an extraordinary fine line of Chiffon Collars at half price.

Batiste Points, hemstitched, lace edged—9c each.

We have accumulated a lot of Lace Remnants, all lengths, less than one half the original price per yard.

1 lot Ladies' Belts with chatelain attached, 15c.

38 white and cream Hand Painted Satin Fans; sold at $1.50 and $2, now 49c.

A few Initial Stick Pins, pearl with heavy gold plated initial; a neat pin, 2c each.

57 dozen Dress Stays, all colors, at 5c a dozen.

Balance of our Fancy Parasols to be sold at prices to bring buyers.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 29, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
August	—	—	—	56½
September	56⅝	57	56½	56⅝
December	60⅝	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
Corn—				
August	20¾	20⅞	20¾	20⅞
September	20¾	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
December	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	22⅝
May	25⅝	25¾	25⅝	25⅝
Oats—				
August	—	—	—	16
September	16⅛	16⅛	16	16⅛
May	19⅝	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
Pork—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	5 60	5.65	5 55	5.62½
Lard—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	3 35	3.37½	3.35	3 35
Ribs—				
August	—	—	—	—
September	3.22½	3.22½	3 20	3 25

Dec. wheat: puts, 59⅝c; calls, 60¼c; curb, 60⅛c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—320. Estimated, 175. Year ago, 137.
Corn—593; Estimated, 600; a year ago, 262.
Oats—340; Estimated, 330; a year ago, 258.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 200; Corn, 780; oats, 410.

No early cables received on Saturday.

Hog receipts 16,000, estimated 15,000. Market steady. Light, $3.20@.45; Mixed, $2.90@$3.40; Heavy, $2.90@$3.20; Rough, $2.55@ $2.75.

Estimated for to-morrow, (Monday) 28,000.

Cattle receipts 300, market nominal.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 61½c; Sept., 59c; Corn, cash, 18¾c; Sept., 18⅝; Oats, cash, 17½; Sept., 17⅝.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Wheat, Sept., 64⅛; Corn, Sept., 26⅝. Oats, Sept., 20⅝.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Butter, steady, 11@16½; Eggs, steady, 12½@15.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Aug. 29.—Corn, No. 2 21¼c, oats, steady, No. 2, white, 19. Rye nominal.

Frank Weaver is Better.

Yesterday Frank Weaver met with a rather serious accident. He was exercising on the horizontal bars when he fell and struck the floor on his head. He left the place and started home when he was overcome and lost consciousness. Dr. Enos attended him and today he is much better. It was at first feared that he was suffering with concussion of the brain.

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The government guagers on duty in Pekin have not received their pay for three months.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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is in our window, mounted by a man. This man started on his trip July 21st at 6 p. m., and will ride daily from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. He will finish his long ride on Aug. 31st at 8 p. m. With every purchase of $1.00 or more you will be given a guess on how many miles the man will run as shown by attached cyclometer. To the lucky guesser will be given the wheel, which can be exchanged, if desired, for a ladies wheel of like make. You pay no more for your goods of us than you do elsewhere, and in addition get a chance at a $105.00 wheel.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Theme, "The Winged Wheel." No service at night. Endeavor service at 6:45p m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public and to all not worshiping elsewhere.

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m Preaching at 10 45 a m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Athletic Fool" No service in the evening. Epworth League at 7 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. Frank C. Oberly, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m, Dr. H. D. Myers, Supt. Morning service at 10 30 a. m. No evening service.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.

Corner Leafland Ave. and Charles St. Sunday school at 2 30 p. m

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m Mrs. Brush, of Austin, Texas, will sing the offertory solo. No evening service.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Rev. John Clark, of New York. Endeavor service at 6.45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E North streets. Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor, residence, 224 East Eldorado street. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Mr. James Oylanaan, a native of Persia, will speak at 10.45 a. m. upon the habits and customs of his native country. He is in this country preparing himself to return as a missionary. A cordial welcome to everyone to worship with the congregation.

Seats free and all are cordially invited to worship with us

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2 30 p. m

Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:45.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Church street, between Eldorado and North. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m.; C W Leyman, supt. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by Rev J. H. Stark, Evangelist for the sixth District, who resides in this city. He will also preach at Edmond street Chapel in the evening.

Leafland Avenue Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.

At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E Sibole, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m, Supt. Thomas Wells. Quarterly meeting. Preaching at 11:00 a. m the Juniors will meet at 3 30 p. m. No services at night.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a m. Subject, "Crystals." Sunday school at 9 30 a. m., W. L. Huff, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m, A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10 45 a. m., Rev. J. F. Clokey will preach. No evening service. Christian Endeavor at 6 15 p. m.

Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., B. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue Sunday school at 2 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2:30, Rev. Wm. Price supt Preaching at 10.15 a. m and 8 p. m by the pastor, Rev P. C. Cooper. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

No Sunday services during August Wednesday evening study at 7 45. Front Rooms, second floor, Review Building.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel service in rooms at 3 30 p. m. All men invited

"Why Be a Fool."

Editor Republican: In the Review this morning Mr. George Henderson reiterates the old worn out idea that we haven't silver money enough to do the business of the country. According to him, every man is seeking more silver to carry about his person, and as we only have half a billion in our vaults the need for more is plain as A B C to the man up a tree. At the conclusion Mr. Henderson points his moral by asking the question, "What is the use of being a fool?" Now, there is often an eternal fitness of things, and judging from the articles that have appeared over Mr. Henderson's signature in relation to the silver question, what could be more apropos than that he should, himself, answer his question, "What is the use of being a fool?" So out with it. Mr. Henderson, and give us your experience and your reasons. No doubt your experience would be richer if you waited a year or two before giving it to us, yet we should all be pleased to hear it now. Squire Osprey.

Confessions.

In the county court last evening these entries were made on the execution docket:

J. H. Melcher and T. O. Loveland confessed judgment in favor of B. O. McReynolds—$80.

Same in favor of O. Z. Greene—$166.75.

ON TO ST. PAUL.

Headquarters G. A. R. Trains to Leave Decatur and Chicago.

The old veterans of the late war will assemble at St. Paul, Minn., next week to attend the national G. A. R. encampment. All veterans from Decatur and vicinity will go on the headquarters train, via the Illinois Central road which will leave Decatur, August 31, at 11:58 a. m. If possible all should buy tickets Saturday, on sale at I. C. city ticket office and at the Union depot. For berths in sleepers call on T. Peniwell at city office not later than Saturday forenoon.

Commander Martin furnishes this notice from headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Illinois, Chicago:

Dear Sir and Comrade: In response to numerous inquiries for explicit information as to the plans of the officers of the department of Illinois for the national encampment, the following statements are made:

Commander Cochran will arrive in Chicago on Monday, August 31, by an Illinois Central train, which, leaving Decatur at 11:58 a. m., will reach Chicago at 5 p. m., giving ample time for supper in this city.

At 7 o'clock the same evening the commander and his staff will leave Chicago, from the Grand Central depot, at the corner of Harrison street and Fifth avenue, going by the Great Western railway to St. Paul, arriving at the latter city Tuesday morning, September 1.

All comrades who have not made other arrangements are cordially invited to accompany the commander and his staff. The train will be made up of Pullman sleepers, chair cars and coaches. Those wishing to secure sleeping berths for this train should write or telegraph at once to F. H. Lord, general passenger and ticket agent, Great Western Railway, Chicago.

Tuesday, September 1, will be given to sight seeing, recreation and reunions.

Wednesday, September 2, will be the day of the grand parade and review. Comrades of the department of Illinois should assemble at 8:30 a. m., on Dayton street. Posts forming in numerical order, the right resting on Western avenue.

The march is a short two miles, over asphalt pavement, and down grade for almost its entire length. Every comrade able to march is earnestly requested to be in line, which leads the column, very largely represented in the parade.

The encampment proper opens on Thursday morning, September 3, at 10 o'clock.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

C. A. Partridge,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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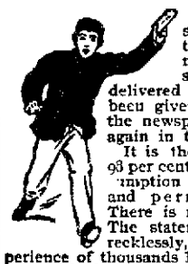

An important message often comes by telegraph, but the most important message that ever was delivered to mankind has been given to them through the newspapers. It is given again in this article.

It is the information that 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption can be completely and permanently cured. There is no doubt about it. The statement is not made recklessly, but after the experience of thousands has made it an indisputable fact. Consumption is not a disease of the lungs. It is a disease of the blood, which in weak lunged people manifests itself by the formation of tubercles in the lungs and the wasting away of lung tissue. The cure for consumption is simple. It consists in the administration of a medicine that will assist the lungs in throwing off tuberculous matter, and that will cleanse the system so that this refuse matter will be replaced by strong, healthy tissues. That sounds like a very simple operation, and yet consumption baffled the combined medical skill of the whole world for hundreds of years. Consumption was considered incurable until the advent of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great remedy is the most wonderful blood purifier and strengthener that the world has ever known. It is the result of years of study and experiment, by a scientific physician and has been tested in every way by him for over 30 years. It has an unbroken record of success. It cures a great variety of diseases, because almost all diseases have their origin and support in impurity and weakness of the blood. As long as a man's blood is rich and pure, he is in no danger from diseases. The blood is the medium through which food is carried from the digestive system to all of the tissues of the body. If it carries impure things, or an insufficient quantity of good things, trouble will ensue. There is nothing about that so very hard to understand. It is perfectly plain and natural and rational. The "Golden Medical Discovery" puts the digestive system in perfect order, purifies and enriches the blood and so puts the whole body into perfect tune.

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From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.

Notwithstanding the poor are always with us, Thanksgiving is none the less a day of rejoicing. Many charities have been dispensed and through numerous instrumentalities the necessities and sufferings of many a worthy person have been relieved. Absent members of households reunite at the old homestead and gathered around the festal board recount the incidents that have taken place and the various blessings that have been vouchsafed them, since they assembled at the last annual meeting by the same fireside. It is a time for memory and for joy. Among the countless families of Chicago there is perhaps, not one to-day that feels a deeper sense of gratitude to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts than Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collier, of 4904 Armour Avenue.

Mr. Collier, who is the electrician at the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad shops in this city came here from Hamilton, Canada, a little more than nine years ago accompanied by his wife and little daughter, their only child Etta, then aged four. Little Etta was a bright and beautiful girl, but not a very robust one.

For the last few years she had been somewhat ailing, but her condition was not such as to create any uneasiness in the minds of her parents, who almost idolized her. In the school she was regarded as one of the brightest scholars of her class and was the envy of her class-mates. Although but a little over twelve years of age, her intellect was phenomenal. She was possessed, however, of a very nervous temperament which is frequently the case with children of her advanced intelligence. Early in the month of June last, owing to a sudden fright, she was thrown into violent spasms, to recover only to be afflicted with St. Vitus' dance in the worst form. The consternation of her parents may well be imagined.

Of course the best physicians were summoned at once but their efforts to restore her to her normal condition were devoid of results. She continued to grow worse, her appetite wholly failed and commencing with her right arm her whole right side and lower limb became limp, numb, and useless and what little nourishment she was able to take had to be administered by others. To add to the seriousness of the case she was unable to obtain any sleep whatever.

It was while in this deplorable condition hovering between life and death with all the prospects of a premature grave before her, that one day on returning home from his duties Mr. Collier found awaiting him a newspaper, which an old acquaintance in Hamilton, his former place of residence, had sent to him by mail.

In the local columns he read of the case of a certain person he had known years before having been permanently cured of the complaint of which his own daughter was now suffering, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He had often heard and read before marvellous accounts of the efficacy of this remedy but as no names with which he was personally familiar appeared, he not only doubted but positively disbelieved the statements. But here before his eyes was apparent evidence from one he knew. He therefore lost no time in making assurance doubly sure and as soon as he learned that the story was absolutely true, he lost no time in procuring the Pink Pills for his suffering daughter. This was on the 15th of September. Prior to this date and after consulting doctors of different schools of medicine, he had taken her to the Homeopathic Dispensary where her case was discussed by all the members of the faculty who unanimously declared in the presence of the class that there was no longer any hope to be held out as it was a malady which in this instance at least was incurable. It was therefore with a feeling of utter despair that Mrs. Collier first began to administer the Pink Pills.

She says a perceptible change came over the little one before even the second box had been emptied and how after having used six boxes her health is entirely restored. In the early part of her illness her intellect was very much clouded. She had become extremely dull of comprehension hardly realizing the meaning of words when addressed. Seen to-day in the cheerful home of the Collier's on Armour Avenue, she is the personification of health. Her nervousness has entirely disappeared, her intellect is bright, keen and active, her strength has returned and the roses in her cheeks attest to the complete recovery of her bodily health.

She is now ready to resume her music lessons and as soon as the schools open after the holidays she will again take up the studies which she so suddenly left off on that eventful June day. The sister-in-law of Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Lewis, who was present at the interview emphatically confirmed all that Mrs Collier has said regarding the past and present condition of little Etta, adding that a famous physician in Hamilton invariably recommends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in such cases as this and many others.

Mrs. Collier herself has for a number of years been a constant sufferer from a female complaint which so far has baffled the skill of the doctors, and during a period of less than six months her husband has expended over two hundred dollars in fees for medicines. She has now begun the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and while it is as yet too early to announce a cure in her case she feels so much improved as to express the belief that her physical troubles will shortly be of the past. These are some of the reasons why the Collier family return thanks on this our national day of praise and festivity.

The above is a correct statement of facts concerning my little daughter and myself.

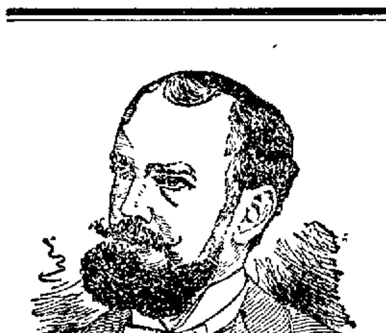
MRS. A. COLLIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1895.

DAN GREENE,
Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all druggists. Thousands of boxes have been disposed of. This was one of the few remedies which was not cut in price during the recent druggists war. This fact shows that the price is within the reach of all. Their cures are positive and permanent. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, nervous prostration and "that tired feeling," which is a result of the latter. It also is a permanent cure for all diseases resulting from vitiated humors of the blood, such as scrofula, erysipelas and like diseases; diseases peculiar to women, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. The pills build up the general health, thicken the blood and send it coursing through the veins with renewed life. And one very peculiar thing about this remedy is that there are *no* unpleasant after effects. Thousands of former sufferers are now rejoicing to know that they are cured. Children may take them with perfect safety.

These pills are manufactured by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade-mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and are never sold in bulk. The public should beware of fraudulent imitations, as many unscrupulous medicine companies have been making fat inferior imitations.



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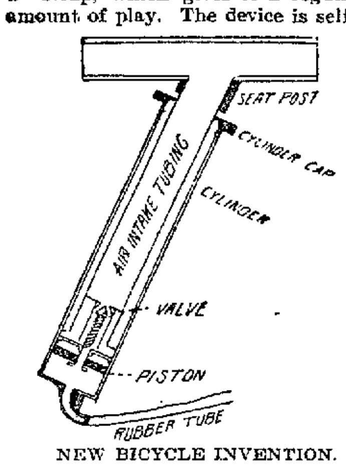
It Is a Combination of Pneumatic Saddle Post and Pump.

A combined pneumatic, or air-cushion, saddlepost and pump is the latest invention in the field of the bicycle. It consists of a pneumatic cylinder with piston to be set into the tube of the bicycle frame. The piston forms the seat-post, and rests on an air-cushion, which does away with all vibration.

The inventor claims the device from his experience makes a saddle incomparable for comfort. No matter how hard and unyielding the saddle is, this air-cushion relieves the strain, and makes the rider's position easy and yielding to the inequality of the road. There will also be less wear and tear to the parts when the rider's weight is not jolting heavily on the frame. The saddlepost is prevented from rising too far out of the pneumatic chamber by a strap, which gives it a regulated amount of play. The device is self-inflating, as at every rise of the piston, like a bicycle pump, it fills with air, and the valve closes when it descends. There are eleven cubic inches of air, and it is estimated that 350 pounds pressure is required to compress the column to half an inch.



NEW BICYCLE INVENTION.

The arrangement can also be used as a bicycle pump without detaching it from the wheel. At the lower end of the chamber is a screw, stopping a passage. At this place there should be a hole through the frame of the bicycle so that the screw can be removed. Then a tube long enough to reach from there to either wheel is inserted, and by pumping the saddle up and down the tire is inflated. The chamber should not be moved up and down in the frame when once adjusted, but all temporary changes of the height of the saddle should be made by the strap arrangement on the piston. Then the hole in the frame tube will always be in the correct position for removing the screw and attaching the tube.

The same device, says the Chicago Tribune, can also be applied to the handle-bars. The bar is attached directly to the piston shaft in the same way as the seat. In this way all vibration and jarring are overcome.

CARRIED TO EXCESS.

Mania for Light Wheels Needs the Application of a Cure.

No reason can be advanced why a wheelman should wish risking life and limb and take the chance of ruining his wheel for the sake of appearances. His objection to a brake cannot be founded on its cost or weight, because it costs nothing, and the weight is so small as not to be noticed except by a rider with a pliant imagination.

The matter of weight is very much overdone, and riders make too much fuss over an ounce added here or there. As a matter of fact, a pound or so one way or the other makes very little if any difference to the ordinary road rider. He doesn't feel it, and generally his wheel is a great deal better for the extra weight in it. In track work the weight will make a difference, of course, but a racing wheel can be cut down in weight to the very last notch.

Up to the point where the rigidity of the wheel is maintained it is perfectly safe to reduce the weight. But the racing wheel is used on a smooth track, where the conditions are perfect. Such a wheel would never do for road work of any kind, though they are frequently used for that purpose. That the wheels stand the strain to which they are subjected is more a matter of good luck than anything else.

Whether on level roads or on hills or anywhere else, every rider should have his wheel equipped with a brake of some kind. Those who object to the hand brake should use one of the foot brakes recently introduced, which are very neat and answer every purpose under the foot of a skillful rider.—Chicago Chronicle.

Women Try to Do Too Much.

Many women have gone daft over wheeling. They go into all sorts of excesses, scorning the advice of the experienced. They seem to think the day of reckoning, which is inevitable, will never come to them. Many women seem to think they have as much strength and endurance as their husbands and brothers and can withstand the same physical strains. They participate in club runs, for which they are in nowise fitted. Every woman who rides a wheel should understand that she can do so in moderation only, and that if she attempts more she will pay for it dearly. The penalties may not be inflicted this year or next, but they are bound to come. Then, not only her desire for bicycle riding will be gone, but her health as well.

Punishment for Scorchers.

"Scorchers" are taken very seriously in Philadelphia, Magistrate Jermon, of that city, having recently stated in the case of two such offenders brought before him: "It is perhaps unfortunate that no person was injured or property destroyed as a result of their careless riding, or they would have been subject to the act of March 31, 1860, against furious racing and driving, the penalty for which is a fine not exceeding $500 and imprisonment not exceeding five years." The men were held in $500 bail for trial.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Decatur Mutual Loan Association" will be held in the office of the Secretary, No. 147 Merchant street, on Monday evening, August 31st, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

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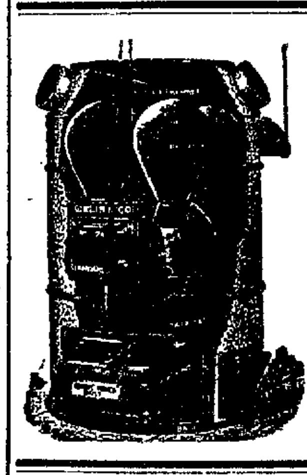

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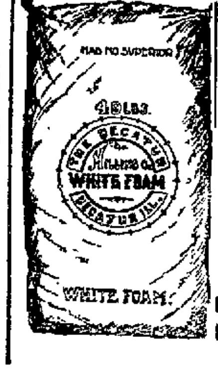

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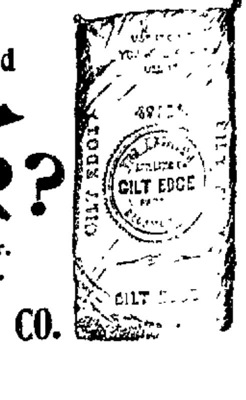

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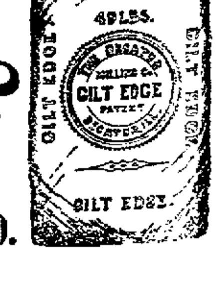

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S. A. D. GRAY, Attorney at Law,
June 22-dtf 211 North Water street.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Emma S. Fahnestock vs. Carson E. Fahnestock—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Carson E. Fahnestock having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Carson E. Fahnestock that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Carson E. Fahnestock, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
O. W. Smith, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug. 8-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

J. C. Hostetler vs Harrison K. Hemmelwright—No. 15601. Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, entered at the June Term A. D. 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, September 19th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot two (2), Block one (1), of Montgomery & Shull's 1st Addition to the City of Decatur. Also lot ten (10), block six (6), of Montgomery & Shull's 2nd Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of August, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
I. A. Buckingham, Solicitor.
August 21-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Circuit Court of Macon county, September Term, 1896.

Lucretia Tuttle vs. Edward Tuttle—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Edward Tuttle, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward Tuttle that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of August, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Edward Tuttle, returnable on the 28th day of September, 1896, as is by law required. Now, unless you the said Edward Tuttle shall personally be and appear before said court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
C. M. Lane, Sol. for Complainant.
aug 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1896.

Jane E. Hoffman vs. William H. Hoffman—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said William H. Hoffman having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said William H. Hoffman that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in September, 1896.

Now unless you, the said William H. Hoffman, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
S. A. D. Gray, Complainant's Solicitor.
Aug 19-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Dr. J. L. Gray, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. J. L. Gray, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1896.
HOWARD L. GRAY, Administrator.
W. T. Cussins, Atty. Aug 20-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of William W. Whitley, druggist, of Decatur, Illinois, and all persons having any claims against said William W. Whitley are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated July 16, 1896.
July 16-d6w J. F. GIVEN, Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Citizen's National bank and against B. F. Montgomery and E. A. Montgomery, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: North half of lot seven (7), block six (6), in Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur. Taken as property of the said E. A. Montgomery which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
Aug. 19, dtd

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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy, Frank P. Roddy, George F. Hall, The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, Albert T. Summers, Frank W Caldwell, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger; Samuel S. Jack, Assignee of the estate of Michael Eichinger; James W. Race, conservator of Michael Eichinger; E. E. McNeelie, Edward L. Pegram, George Harpstrite, John Allen, Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes, C. C. Leforgee and John L. Drake—In Chancery. No. —

Affidavit that Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, two of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in said month of September, A. D. 1896. Now, unless you, the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896.
aug 18 d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D., 1896.

Thomas A. Pritchett, Complainant, vs. Frank P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy, Michael Eichinger Mary E. Eichinger, Samuel S. Jack, sued as assignee for the benefit of creditors of Michael Eichinger, James William Race, sued as Conservator of Michael Eichinger, an adjudged distracted person and spendthrift, Joseph S. Starr, Harry C. Starr, E. E. McNeelie, E. L. Pegram, John Allen, George Harpstrite, The Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, (a corporation), Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes and C. C. Leforgee, Defendants—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you the said Frank P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy and E. E. McNeelie, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you and the other mentioned defendants in the above entitled cause, and a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the said defendants, returnable at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, to the first day of a term of said court to be holden on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.
Aug. 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.

Grace A. M. Faunce vs. Charles Faunce—In Chancery for Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant, Charles Faunce, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon aforesaid, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Faunce that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of August, A. D., 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Charles Faunce returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, A. D. 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Charles Faunce shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, in the said county of Macon aforesaid, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated Augus 18, 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Za Donovan, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug 18-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Maria Scheer vs. Hermann Scheer—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Hermann Scheer having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Hermann Scheer that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Hermann Scheer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 17th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Alexander McIntosh, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug 17-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.

To Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel: You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, wherein Beulah M. Seely is complainant and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are the defendants, on the chancery side of said court, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896, at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, and that unless you be and appear at said time and place, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Bunn & Park, Sol. for Complainant.
Aug. 11-d4w

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

George Nebinger vs. Otto E. Webber, Mary Miller, Ed. Miller, Elenor Gardner, Squire Gardner, Martha J. Kincaid, Charles A. Kincaid, Frank Hamilton and J. Crocker, administrator of Samuel C. Hamilton, deceased—In Chancery, No. 15,766.

Notice is hereby given to you the said Otto E. Webber and to you the said Frank Hamilton, that the complainant above named has heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you in the above entitled cause, on the chancery side of the above entitled court, and that summons in chancery issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, county of Macon in the State of Illinois, beginning on the fourth Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1896, as is required by law, which suit is still pending and undetermined in said court.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.
Aug. 17-d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north end of the present sewer on Clinton street, between Division street and Center street, thence north to Division street, thence northeasterly on Division street to the center line of the alley first east of said Clinton street, thence north on the center line of said alley to Garfield avenue, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, inlets and connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the 17th day of August A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 27th, A. D. 1896.
Aug 28-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy, Frank P. Roddy, Albert T. Summers, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger; Samuel S. Jack, Assignee of Michael Eichinger; James W. Race, Conservator of Michael Eichinger; E. S. McNeelie, E. L. Pegram, George Harpstrite, John Allen, The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes, Charles C LeForgee and William H Garrett—In Chancery.

Affidavit that Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, two of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, on the fourth Monday in said month of September, A. D. 1896. Now unless you the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Aug. 18-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1896.

John Klug et al vs. Samuel G. Malone et al—Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants Samuel G. Malone, Sallna J. Malone, E. O. Hopkins, receiver of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R. R. Co., Elizabeth Gordon, Jethro K. Bohrer, Mary Bohrer, Kate Harkrader, Henry Miller and Mrs. Henry Miller are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the unknown heirs, devisees, or legatees of John McMennamy, deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Elizabeth Gordon, if deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Harriet Crause, deceased; notice is hereby given to each of you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Samuel G. Malone, Sallna J. Malone, E. O. Hopkins, as such receiver aforesaid, Elizabeth Gordon, Jethro K. Bohrer, Mary Bohrer, Kate Harkrader, Henry Miller and Mrs. Henry Miller, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of John McMennemy, deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Elizabeth Gordon, if deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Harriet Crause, deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.
[Seal.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
aug 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County }

Circuit Court of Macon County, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

The Loan and Homestead Association vs Bartlett Clark, et al—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you the said Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins, that the complainant filed its bill of complaint heretofore and its amended bill on the Nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1896, in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said defendants, returnable on the Twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins shall be and personally appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the Twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. August Nineteenth, A. D. 1896. EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Shelly Bros., Complainant's Sol's.
Aug 19, d 4-w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, To the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Benedict McGorray vs. Stephen McGorray et al—Partition.

Affidavit that Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray and Thomas McGorray, and each of them, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of Lawrence McGorray cannot be ascertained, and that the same is unknown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray, Thomas McGorray and Lawrence McGorray that the complainant filed his bill of complaint on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1896, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 28th day of September, 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray, Thomas McGorray and Lawrence McGorray, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in the said county, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

August 19, 1896.
EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Shelly Bros., Complainant's Sol.
Aug. 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.

Marian A. Waterhouse vs. Mary Boruff et al—Foreclosure.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Mary Boruff and W. H. Boruff, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that thereupon summons issued out of said court against each of you, the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896. Now unless you the said Mary Boruff and W. H. Boruff shall each be and appear on the first day of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.
[Seal.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Aug 19-d4w

National Democratic Convention Indianapolis, Sept. 2, 1896.

The Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets on August 29, 30 and 31, good to return until Sept. 7, inclusive, from all stations, at one fare for the round trip. For full particulars call on the nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address E. A. FORD,
General Passenger Agent,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the present sewer now on Clinton street, by a slant joint opening, at a point twelve (12) feet south of the center of the intersection of the alley first north of Herkimer street, and Clinton street, thence northwesterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence west on the center line of said alley to the center of the alley between North Broadway and North Morgan streets, thence north on the center line of last said alley to the south line of Division street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the 17th day of August A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated the 27th day of August, 1896.
Aug 28-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving Maryland street in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of Cerro Gordo street to a point twelve (12) feet east of the west line of Front street, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said City of Decatur, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock, p. m., of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material with the price per square yard will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council which conform to all requirements, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 27th, A. D., 1896.
Aug 28 d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1896.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:55 p m	No. 11 Pass*.. 6:55 a m
" 14 Pass*..11:12 a m	" 8 Pass*.. 3:40 a m
" 4 Pass†..11:25 a m	" 5 Pass†.. 3:55 p m
" 2 Pass*..10:13 p m	" 15 Pass*.. 3:50 p m
" 12 Pass*..12:55 a m	No. 1 Pass*..12:13 a m
No. 6 Pass*.. 5:25 a m	No. 7 Pass*.. 8:05 p m
" 16 Pass‡..10:00 p m	
‡Sunday only.	

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass*..10:05 p m	No. 3 Pass*.. 6:40 a m
" 4 Pass*..11:20 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:52 p m
" 16 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass*.. 8:10 p m
" 10 Pass†...4:35 p m	" 11 Pass†..10:37 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 3 Pass*.. 3:20 a m	No. 6 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 5 Pass†.. 3:38 p m	" 4 Pass†...11:30 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 2 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 11 Pass†..	" 10 Pass†..
from Bement 10:35 a m	to Bement 4:37 p m
No. 1 Pass*...12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 13 Pass*.. 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass*.. 1:05 a m
" 15 Pass*.. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass*..11:47 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 16 Pass*.. 7:00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:38 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:50 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday......9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .....10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday.......6:15 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday.......5:30 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:45 p m
No 120 daily to Chicago......11:58 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis.....3:36 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2.........2:41 p. m
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.........5:50 a. m
A No. 31.....4:50 p. m.	A No. 30.........6:15 a. m
	S No. 36.........7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2........2:47 p. m.	A No. 1........10:50 a. m.
A No. 4........4:10 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
A No. 30.......6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.......5:00 p. m.
S No. 36.......7:30 a. m.	A No 11........3:15 p. m.
A No. 10......10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
S No. 41 Pas. 11 12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas. 3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
S No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11:30 a. m.

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 3 Pass....*4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:25 a m
" 1 Pass....†2:25 p m	" 4 Pass...*10:20 p m
" 7 Acc....†10:00 a m	" 8 Accom..‡4:35 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Run ends here.

Vandalia Line.

No. 20, arrives from Peoria...............8:46 a. m
No. 8, " " ....5:30 p. m
No. 7, " " Terre Haute..........9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Terre Haute & east. 6:30 p. m
No. 20, leaves for Terre Haute & east...8:46 a. m
No. 7, " " " " ....5:40 p. m
No. 6, " " Peoria...............9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Peoria...............6:30 p. m

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Cleveland, O., account Centennial of Founding of the City. Sell Sept. 9th; good returning till Sept. 13th. One fare round trip.

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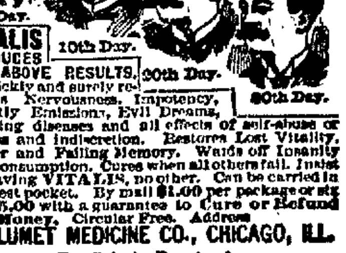

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Concert at Riverside.

Goodman's band will give another fine concert at Riverside park Sunday afternoon. Go down on the cars and hear the music.

Cut His Finger.

Yesterday Leo Ebert while working with a scythe, cut his forefinger severely. It was almost severed. Dr. W. M. Catto dressed the wound.

Riverside Park.

One week, commencing Monday, August 31, the Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra. The only organization of the kind in the world. Change of program each evening. Prices 10 and 15 cents.—28-d1t

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earle, of No. 821 North Union street, on August 28, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan, of No. 612 East Condit street, on August 28, a daughter

Verdict for $403.

The case in the county court in which E. B. Sanner sued J. L. Hight for $403 for the value of corn he said he had on deposit with Grain Dealer Walker, was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. It was out until about 8 o'clock and then came in with a verdict of $403 for Mr. Sanner, the full amount asked.

Excursion to St. Paul.

The Illinois Central will run through chair cars from Decatur to St. Paul on August 31, leaving Decatur at 11:58 a.m. on the Daylight Special and arriving at St. Paul next morning. Sleepers will be attached to the train at Chicago. Fare for the round trip $11, good thirty days. For reservation of berths in sleeper call on or write T. Peniwell, 110 Library block Decatur, Ill.—20-10d

All Week at Riverside.

The week's engagement of the Clara Schumann Ladies' Orchestra at Riverside pavilion will begin Monday evening next. This is a high class attraction, one which appeared at the Grand at the close of last season at regular prices, 25, 50, 75 and $1. Those who heard the ladies play compared their artistic work favorably with that of the Thomas orchestra. Some thought they were fully as good a that famed orchestra It goes without saying that many of the best people of the city will visit the Riverside pavilion to hear the music. Change of program nightly. The general admission will be 10 cents. The reserved seats will be sold at 15 cents.

BASE BALL.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent
Baltimore	73	33	689
Cincinnati	69	38	645
Cleveland	64	41	610
Chicago	63	47	573
Pittsburg	58	48	547
Boston	58	49	542
Brooklyn	51	56	477
Philadelphia	51	57	472
New York	51	58	468
Washington	42	63	400
St. Louis	33	74	308
Louisville	27	78	257

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Minneapolis	69	39	639
Indianapolis	65	42	607
Detroit	63	47	573
St. Paul	63	48	568
Kansas City	58	52	527
Milwaukee	51	64	443
Columbus	40	77	342
Grand Rapids	38	78	328

National League.

Baltimore 8, Cincinnati 6.
Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 6.
Louisville 3, Brooklyn 8.
St Louis 5, New York 2.
Chicago 6, Boston 4.
Washington 11, Pittsburg 5.

Western League.

Kansas City 2, Indianapolis 11.
Minneapolis 16, Grand Rapids 9.
Milwaukee 20, Columbus 4.
St. Paul 12, Detroit 8.

DEMOCRATS RALLY AT LAST.

They Hold a Meeting at the Chronister Hall—The Club Officers.

The Democrats or Popocrats of Decatur had a meeting last night in the Chronister hall on North Broadway. It was the first spasm of the free silver chaps and after having paid workers out for weeks with papers for signatures and drumming around all through the city for the faithful to turn out, they managed to get the hall filled. It will accommodate about 200 people. In the hall were a number of voters who will never vote for Bryan and they will take pleasure in giving Altgeld a black eye. The bosses had full charge of the meeting. They were up town people, although it was represented to be a Sixth ward meeting. Everybody knew better, but nobody kicked loud enough for Bragg, Webber, Smith, Hunt, Hutchinson, Buckingham or Hartley to catch on to the real sentiment of the voters who were there not to be fooled again as they were by the Altgeld-Webberism of 1892.

Charles J. Hartley, who resides in the Fourth ward, on East Decatur street, was the chairman of the meeting. He led off with a short talk on the necessity of organization and activity in the campaign.

Organization.

A nominating committee had been selected of which I. A. Buckingham was the chairman. He came in with a report and it was adopted as follows:

President—William H. Linn.
Vice President at Large—C. J. Hartley.
First Ward—I. J. Chronister.
Second—J. W. Bradford.
Third—E. C. Thayer.
Fourth—Oliver White.
Fifth—Robert Kincaid.
Sixth—R. E. Lanier.
Seventh—Jacob Willis.
Secretary—Robert I. Hunt.
Treasurer—A. O. Bolen.

The Name.

There was a wrangle over the christening. The Bryan Silver Club was suggested by Mr. Bragg. The Bryan and Sewall club was suggested by Sherman Edwards, and some wanted the word Gold to appear in the name. All were at sea until A. G. Webber got the floor to make his proposition. It was that the name be the Bryan and Altgeld Free Silver club, but Mr. Webber had to lift up his voice in laudation of John P. Altgeld to get Altgeld inserted. It was a bitter dose for some of the faithful, but it went all right. The endorsement of Webber's proposition was far from unanimous.

Populistic speeches were delivered by Robert I. Hunt, E. H. Stark, A. G. Webber, A. F. Smith, I. A. Buckingham and David Hutchinson.

The general headquarters of the club will be in the old armory of the Decatur Guards in the Brenneman block on North Water street.

GOOD NEWS FROM CAIRO.

Southern Illinois Democrats Coming Out Boldly for McKinley and Sound Money.

This letter was received today from Cario, Ill. It comes from a close observer of political affairs and can be relied upon as a true statement:

Cairo, Ill., August 28, '96.

Dr. Calhoun, Editor Republican:

It may interest you to learn something of the drift of opinion in this part of Egypt. When I came here a month ago it was hardly safe for a man to declare himself in favor of the Republican party. There has been a great change. I have met in the last two weeks and talked with over 100 railroad and steamboat employes. Fully two-thirds of that number now openly say they will vote for McKinley. With very few exceptions these men have been and are Democrats. They are doing a vast amount of studying and talking among themselves. I was out the other evening when a McKinley club of over 1000 members was organized. A list of nearly a hundred old time Democrats, including office holders, men of property and influence who will not support the Chicago convention was published in a local paper the other day. Among the number were several ex-confederates who are numerous here.

The same reports came to me from all over this section with the exception of Union county which is nearly solid for silver, but not quite. This is a measure due to the asylum at Anna, which now has nearly as many attendants as inmates. The former class know on what their jobs are built on, and work like beavers for Altgeld & Co. Victory.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Meetings Held in the Country—Society Notes.

The meeting held in Harristown last Sunday evening was of unusual interest. Mrs. Hattie Stare gave an excellent address on home missionary work and Milton Johnson, jr., read an article on foreign work. There was special music and the meeting closed with a short consecration service led by Mrs. Kreidler. There was a large attendance, many coming from Niantic and Sharon.

The county workers go to Mt. Zion tomorrow. Miss Mame Wood and Norman Coughlin will give the principal address. Any who can go from Decatur are invited to attend this evening meeting.

The Christian society of Maroa has shown what they can do in a very practical way by purchasing for their church an organ and chairs for their choir. From the very fact that they have a junior society of eighty members shows they are a live society.

The county union is talking of bringing the Tennessee jubilee singers here again. Many will remember their being here last fall and how well they were patronized.

The members of the First M E. society will hold a praise service at the Anna B. Millikin home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On next Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lindsay the Congregational society will tender a farewell reception, in the nature of a banquet to their members, who will soon leave for college. This society will lose twelve members this year.

On Monday night the Christian society will hold their consecration meeting in the old church led by Miss Fleta Emmert.

Tomorrow evening the Presbyterian society will take the topic given for September 6, "How to get help from the bible." Rev. Mr. Clokey will lead.

The Baptist societies will hold their semi-annual election next Monday evening. There will be a change of officers in their three societies, senior, intermediate and junior.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church will be "getting the most out of the bible." Deut. 6: 1-9. Rev. J. F. Clokey will lead the meeting and all the members of the church and congregation are invited to join the young people in the study of this most important topic.

H. CLAY EVANS COMING.

The Eloquent Republican from Tennessee to Speak in Decatur Sept. 9

At Republican heaquarters in Chicago yesterday the campaign committee announced these dates and places for rallies in Illinois during part of the month of September:

Senator Cullom, Canton, Ill., September 3; Mount Vernon, 5; W. E. Mason, Pritchard's Grove, September 2, when he will have a joint debate with C. K. Ladd; Springfield, September 3; Watseka, 4; Marly, 5; Champaign, 7; Saybrook, 8; Waverly, 9; Perry (heart of the Bryan country), 10; Atlanta, 11; Morris, 12. Isaac Clements, Eldorado, 3; Omaha, Ill., 4; Vienna, 5; Cairo, 7. H. Clay Evans, Chicago, 5; Kankakee, 7; Danville, 8. Decatur, 9. R. G. Horr, Palmer, 5; Alton, 16; Mount Vernon, 17; Salem, 18; Nashville, 19; Charleston, 21; Joliet, 22; Morrison, 23.

It will be observed that Hon. H. Clay Evans is booked for a speech in Decatur on Wednesday, September 9. Republicans of Decatur and Macon county will make the rally a boomer.

Township Convention

The annual Sunday school convention of Decatur will be held at Grace Methodist Baptist churches tomorrow and the program will be as follows:

Afternoon, Grace Church—3 to 3:30, devotional exercises, Rev. W. E. Sibole; 3:30 to 4:15, Sunday school association work, does it pay? P. P. Laughlin, Rev. F. C. Oberly A. H. Mills; 4:15 to 4:45, Sunday school methods, how may we improve them? W. L. Shellabarger. Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

Evening, Baptist church—7:45 to 8, devotional exercises, Rev. J. F. Clokey; 8 to 8:30, the bible in the Sunday school, Rev. J. Bernard, E. A. Gastman: 8:30 to 9, What can we do for our Sunday schools the coming year? Rev. D. F. Howe, J. L. Deck; collection; benediction.

Going Away to College.

These Decatur young people will go away soon to the colleges named below:

Ann Arbor—Cecil Jack, James Johnson, Lida and Cora Martin. Dean Cool, Gus Johnson, Ed Hampton. Will Rothfuss, Stanton Field and Hugh Hill.

Oxford, Ohio—Miss Anna Packard.

Harvard—Robert Vail, Lynn Barnes.

Pennsylvania Medical—Charles Bumstead.

Lehigh, Pennsylvania—Louis Rainey, Tyler Meriweather.

Leland Stanford—Earle Bartholomew.

Chicago Dental—Foster Waltz.

Chicago Law—Joe Housum.

Still At It.

Wheel thieves appear to multiply. Mrs. J. C Beatty's bicycle was stolen last night just at dark from her residence, 603 West North street. The theft was not discovered until about an hour and a half later. Then a neighbor said he saw the wheel, going up Monroe street. The police were informed of the theft and given a description of the wheel. It is a Majestic, 28-inch wheel.

Death of a Child.

Augusta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jordan, died last night at the family home No.1314 East Orchard street: The funeral was held this afternoon at the residence. The services were be conducted by Rev. Metzger and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

None to Prosecute.

The case against Harry Moore was to have been disposed of in Justice Shorb's court last evening. None of the prosecuting witnesses were present and at the request of the accused the trial of the case was continued until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bradley will arrive home on Monday.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Doing of the Members of the Association and Plans for the Coming Month.

Next Thursday evening an informal reception will be given to the members of the Y. M. C. A. to open the work for the season. All members are urgd to be present on the occasion.

The gymnasium will be thoroughly overhauled this week and preparations made for the organization of the class by the new physical instructor, Mr Har

The men's meeting Sunday afternoon will be lead by H. H. Beadles. His subject will be "Only One Way." All young men are invited to attend.

The president of the board of directors, D. A. Strader and General Secretary N W. Woodford will go to Pana next Saturday, to attend to dedicatory exercises at the new Y. M. C A. building which the citizens of the city have built.

September will be a busy month at the association. In addition to the organization of the gymnasium classes, the membership contest and the opening of the lecture course, there will be several other special attractions.

On September 13, Marcus Aurelius Wolf, of Canton, Ill., will make an address at a men's meeting. On September 20, Assistant State Secretary A M Bruner will speak, and on September 27 Illinois Day will be celebrated when assistant State Secretary Burt, of Chicago, will be here.

The committee in charge held a meeting last Friday to make arrangements for the selling of the tickets for the Y M C A. star lecture course. The attractions this year will be unusually good and the course will be the best that the association has ever given. The dates and attractions will be as follows: November 27, Ridpath grand concert company. December 31, William Hawley Smith will lecture; January 22, W. M R. French will give an illustrated lecture on art. February 21, Prof. Louis Favour will lecture on electricity; March 30, Royal Bell Ringers.

A membership contest is soon to be held. Two captains will be chosen and each will select members from the association for their side. Each side will then endeavor to secure the largest number of new members for the association. At the close of the contest the ladies of the central committee will give a banquet to the new members and the contestants The losing side will be required to give a burlesque entertainment on the occasion.

Secretary Woodford has compiled some interesting figures in regard to young men in this state. There are in Illinois 850,000 young men between the ages of 16 and 36 years; 60,000 never attend church; 160,000 attend occasionally 50 000 or less than 10 per cent are church members. The whisky traffic employs the time of 15,645 young men at a cost of $27,499 per day, and the Y. M. C. A. employs the time of 75 young men at a cost of $314 per day. Twelve young men hanged and two were lynched during the year 1895. The Y. M. C. A.'s were used in keeping 2000 young men out of trouble in 1895.

Got Judgment.

A suit over the rent of cows was heard by Justice of the Peace J. Q. A. Oder yesterday. M. M. Holmes sued C. L. Croy, the dairyman, for $47.75 claimed to be due for the use of eight cows that he let Mr. Croy have. Mr Croy owned any debt, but claimed that it was the other way and that Mr. Holmes is the owed him $124.16. The justice heard the evidence and the statements of the lawyers and then took the case under advisement J. M. Gray appeared for Mr Holmes and D. D. Hill for Mr. Croy. This morning Justice Oder gave judgment in favor of Holmes for $37.50.

Political Chat.

The debate on the money question, the close of the series as to two of the speakers, will take place at Long Creek this evening. The speakers will be Judge Nelson and I. R. Mills. Later A F Smith and W. F. Calhoun will close the debate at a meeting to be held in Mt Zion township.

This evening J. M. Clokey will address the Republican club at Blue Mound

I. R. Mills was the speaker at a Republican rally at Lovington, and W. F. Calhoun spoke at Lincoln.

Ready for the Encampment.

The members of the G. A. R. are making their final preparations for the trip to the national encampment at St Paul next month. They will leave here Monday. There will be about 300 G. A. R. men and their wives and daughters who will go from here. Captain Martin has prepared big signs for the outside of the car.

Performed an Operation

Dr. Catto assisted by Dr. John Miller performed a surgical operation yesterday on the 10-year-old daughter of August Razet, of Blue Mound. He removed a blood tumor from the face.

House for Rent.

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BIG SPLIT IN KANKAKEE

Democratic Central Committee Dis... by the Currency Issue.

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In the Hands of a Receiver.

[illegible]

The Encampment at St. Paul.

[illegible]

Good Words from Allison.

[illegible]

Bryan Still Traveling.

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A Little Late but May Get Th...

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Visible Grain Supply.

Chicago, August 31.—The visib... supply is wheat, 45,574,000; corn, ... 000; oats, 6,739,000; rye, 1,609,0... ley, 740,000.

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